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Provincial Legislature

Question of Better Terms Occupies Attention of the House.

Resolution Asking Readjustment of Fiscal Relations Passed and Applauded.

Routine Business Advanced — Budget Debate Expected Next Week.

Friday, Feb. 24.

THE House opened at 2 o'clock and after the reading of prayers by Rev. G. K. Adams, the order of business was as follows:

Petitions.

A number of petitions presented on the previous day were received.

Mr. Ellison presented a petition opposing the bill to incorporate the institute of chartered accountants of the province.

Mr. Gifford introduced a bill respecting the Sumas Development Co., which was referred to the private bills committee.

Better Terms.

Hon. Mr. McBride moved: Whereas the government of British Columbia has presented to this legislative assembly a memorandum, submitted by them to the Dominion authorities at Ottawa, setting forth the grounds upon which the claims of this province for increased and special recognition on the part of the Dominion of Canada are based:

And whereas, in the opinion of this House, the said memorandum represents the conditions actually existing in British Columbia, and the claims therein made deserve the earnest support of its members;

Be it therefore resolved, that this House fully endorses the claims made by the government on behalf of the province, and that His Honor be respectfully requested to forward a copy of this resolution to His Excellency the Governor-General, and to strongly urge that the proposals made in the said memorandum be carried into effect.

It was, he said, the desire of the government to avoid anything of the partizan nature in this matter. In anti-confederation days it was contemplated that the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway would give to the province adequate compensation in the way of improved conditions, but this hope was not realized. He reviewed the various attempts made to induce the Dominion authorities to meet the reasonable demands of the province, and remarked that his government had taken the matter up with Sir Wilfrid Laurier since coming into power. It could not be augured from the result of the recent general election that the importance of this subject was not appreciated by the people of the country, as there were a confusion of political issues which prevented an expression of opinion in that way. He recalled a number of historical incidents associated with the progress of the agitation for better terms, and showed that in the act of confederation questions of business advantage were subordinated to an imperialistic and patriotic idea, and the suggestion of benefits which would flow from the construction of the railway connecting the various provinces of the union. In this connection he quoted from speeches delivered by Sir Anthony Musgrave and Dr. Helmcken, showing that the difficulty of obtaining reasonable terms of union were well appreciated by the statesmen of years ago. In this respect the time of confederation was inopportune. The province was thought to be merely a great territory possessing large areas of waste land. Its immense wealth of mine, forest and sea was scarcely dreamed of, and was certainly not appreciated. The speculations of eastern Canadian statesmen, broad as they were, concerning the destiny of the Dominion were not large enough to divine the enormous latent possibilities of this great province. Its accession to the confederation was therefore modestly regarded from a financial point of view. There was no comprehension of the fact that in this far western territory industries and civilization would be created, which should raise the province to the proudest position among the commercial states of the Dominion. In this was discovered the explanation for the unsatisfactory beginning of satisfactory arrangements with the Dominion. The failure to appreciate the tremendous obstacles over which the development of the province was accomplished and through which its institutions were administered and maintained, accounted for the perpetuation of these unfair conditions. In this very development which had taken place in the province, coupled as it was with the assumption of great responsibilities, the argument of the province for readjustment was accentuated. There was all the more reason therein for the demand for better terms. Every settler who came to the country brought with him a measure of responsibility for the local government, and an additional contribution to the Dominion treasury. There was no distinction made in the contributions exacted of the people of this province. On the other hand the obligations they cast upon the local government were much greater in degree owing to the natural formation of the country than were similarly attached in any other province in Canada. In the discussion of this question, British Columbia occupied a position peculiar to itself, and this fact should be apparent to any fair minded scrutiny of the subject, and should have weight in the adjustment of the matter at Ottawa. As one incident in the argument for readjustment of financial relations, he showed that the average annual per capita expenditure for roads and streets and bridges during the five years from 1898 to 1902 as between the several provinces was as follows: British Columbia, $2.91; New Brunswick, 61c; Prince Edward Island, 38½c; Nova Scotia, 20 7-10c; Manitoba, 19 3-10c; Quebec, 8 4-5c; Ontario, 6 3-10c. For other services of the administration, such as civil government, administration of justice, hospitals and charities, etc., the cost was about relatively the same.

In these figures some of the reasons contained in the case for the province would be found. They were a practical example of the tremendous natural difficulties under which the province was administered. He paid a tribute to the work done in advancing the rights of the province in this respect by Mr. R. E. Gosnell, remarking that to him, above all others, the country was indebted for services rendered. The Premier referred in this connection to the services of Mr. Geo. H. Cowan, a leading barrister of Vancouver, who had paid close attention to the subject and had gone to a great deal of trouble to obtain additional statistics, accentuating the contrast of the case of services in British Columbia as compared with other provinces, and contributing much new matter of value. Mr. Cowan had also delivered a splendid address on the subject in the city hall of Vancouver, which was well worthy of perusal. Argument in this connection was not given any political coloring with respect to the party which happened to be in power at Ottawa. It was solely a financial question; a matter of business. Complaints from the province could not be directed to any particular government. The agitation for better terms had been going on, without success, since the days of confederation. He saw new and increased responsibilities for the province in the prospective opening up of the great northern country, by which, unless early recognition were obtained at Ottawa in this respect, their financial burdens would be accentuated, and fiscal relations with the Dominion more intolerable still. With the removal of that unfortunate misunderstanding of the subject in the east, consequent upon the distance of separation, he hoped that their case would be more favorably entertained, and that their long continued efforts to secure a readjustment of the terms of union would materialize in a practical measure of reform. In recent utterances of the Canadian premier he discerned cause for hope that the whole question of relations with the provinces was to be taken up, and in view of the apparent strength of the argument adduced in regard to British Columbia it was reasonable to anticipate that their case would receive special consideration. He pointed out the inconsistency of the conduct of the Dominion in regard to the compact it was bound to by the terms of union with respect to the naval establishment at Esquimalt, and coupled with this an expression of regret that the navy of the Mother Country should have been withdrawn from Victoria. Viewing in all their details the obligations of the province in relation to the maintenance of public institutions and the conduct of governmental affairs, it was easy to see cause for the statement that unless financial relations with the Dominion were readjusted on a fair and equitable basis, the government of this province must labor under almost overwhelming disadvantage. And this idea was but a reflection of the feeling among the people of the province, who being fully conscious of the greatness of their country and its magnificent possibilities, realized

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Dream Of The Moujiks

Dangerous Movement Develops Among Russian Peasants and Causes Alarm.

Ignorant Serfs Led to Believe That Czar Has Granted Re-allotment.

Proprietors Remonstrance Unheeded by Tenants Busy Dividing Estate.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—(2:15 a. m.)—The beginning of a dangerous movement has been observed among the peasants of some of the southern provinces where revolutionary agitators are circulating reports that the Emperor will on March 4 issue a manifesto providing for a general division of land. A new allotment has been the dream of the moujiks ever since emancipation, and according to private reports the stories have spread like wildfire and are implicitly believed. In the government of Tula, a large proprietor went to his estate last week and found the peasants at work measuring off and staking their shares. In response to his demands for an explanation, they told him of the coming manifesto. Refusing to listen to his declaration that the report was absurd, they would only say: "We have heard the 'little father' has decided." When the proprietor asked what would become of him, they replied: "Oh, we will leave you the buildings and forty acres."

Once the peasantry become possessed of the idea that the Emperor has willed a division of land, it will be exceedingly difficult to disabuse their minds, and agrarian troubles on a large scale are feared. The moujiks are likely to turn upon the proprietors as they did several years ago in the provinces of Saratoff and Poltava, when most complete anarchy reigned for some time.

Reservists Refuse Duty.

Among the reservists agitators are spreading the story that the war is over. A case is cited which occurred a fortnight ago at Riazan, where two hundred reservists, who had been called on, flatly told the officers they did not intend to serve.

"The war is over," said the leader. "We know you simply want to make money out of a contract for feeding us. We will not serve," and they marched off.

Private reports also leave no room for doubt that the strikers in the whole region below Moscow are almost entirely political in character. The situation generally in the south of Russia is becoming worse instead of better, and contains many factors which are causing the authorities the greatest alarm. The possibility of the necessity for the despatch of additional troops to the Caucasus is already being considered.

Maxim Gorky's Release.

The report of the release of Maxim Gorky is premature, but it is expected he will be set at liberty in a day or so. He is suffering from the effects of confinement and the authorities consider the case as not sufficiently strong to demand his retention in the fortress, since he and other liberal leaders have shown no disposition to escape their responsibility, but, on the contrary, a willingness to be made martyrs to the cause if the government should be able to make out a case.

COURT AT BUCKINGHAM.

London, Feb. 24.—The second court of the season was held at Buckingham Palace tonight.

UNKNOWN STEAMER ASHORE.

Cape Henry, Va., Feb. 24.—An unknown steamer is ashore near Little Island life-saving station at 11 o'clock tonight. The life-saving crew have gone to its assistance.

INITIATING THE EAST.

Chinese Highbinders Show New Yorkers Some Old Tricks.

New York, Feb. 24.—In what the police believe to have been a clash between rival Chinese secret societies today in Mott street, Lee Yu was shot and probably fatally wounded by Ong Fong. Both are laundrymen. Fong was pursued by a policeman, who arrested him after a desperate fight with several other Chinamen who attempted a rescue.

TALK OF LYNCHING.

Citizens of Jackson Worked Up Over an Assault Case.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 24.—Developments in the assault case wherein Miss Marsh, a young white woman of this city was assaulted by a negro, came thick and fast today. The police have arrested a negro named Stewart Johnson, whose clothing had bloodstains. A young negro named Jake Turnbull, who says he was on the other side of the street when the assault was committed last night, was taken to jail and identified Johnson as the one who committed the assault.

Tonight crowds began to gather in the uptown business district and openly indulged in talk of lynching.

At a mass meeting Governor Vardman appointed Col. R. J. Harding, former sheriff of the county, as the colonel of a regiment to be formed. A captain was named for each ward in the city, they in turn selecting the members of their company. Governor Vardman addressed the meeting, and called on the people of the city, both black and white, to help hunt out the assailant.

Congdonism In The Yukon

Indignity Offered Worthy Citizens by Members of the Gang.

Prevented Outrage on British Voters and Are Subjected to Arrest.

Aftermath of Elections in Which Well Known Victorian Figures.

From Our Own Correspondent.

DAWSON, Y. T., Feb. 24.—As an aftermath of the recent Dominion election in the Yukon eleven persons, all prominent supporters of Mr. Congdon, the government candidate, including the enumerator, whose duty it was to compile the voters' lists, were sent up for trial on the charge of criminal conspiracy to strike off the names of a large number of supporters of Dr. Thompson, the Independent Conservative candidate.

At the hearing it transpired that the night before the election R. H. S. Cresswell and John Black, of the Thompson campaign committee, upon learning that the names of a number of British subjects had been improperly struck off the lists, handed them to George Brimston, formerly of Victoria, the enumerator, who placed them on his list, thus counteracting the scheme to disfranchise them.

Upon this testimony a counter charge of conspiracy to add names to the voters' list was laid against Messrs. Cresswel and Black, the complainant being John Grant, ex-mayor of Victoria, and to the surprise of the community Magistrate Wroughton today handed the case up for trial. The magistrate, who is not a lawyer, was advised in the case by Crown Prosecutor Patullo, a Congdon supporter.

General indignation prevails that Cresswell and Black should be submitted to this indignity, as their action was entirely in the interests of justice and with a view of preventing a riot, which was pending at the time, and met with general approbation. The case is not regarded seriously.

CABLE COMPANY'S BUSINESS.

Mackay Trustees Present First Report to the Public.

New York, Feb. 24.—The first report of the trustees of the Mackay Co., made public today, shows that the corporation owns the entire capital stock of the Commercial Cable Company and 14,692 shares in other cable, telegraph and telephone companies, representing $76,602,574, from which holdings dividends were received from December 19, 1903, to February 13, 1905, amounting to $1,643,676. A fifth cable to Europe is to be constructed for operation during the coming summer by the Commercial Cable Company. The Commercial Pacific Cable Company is completing arrangements for laying cables to Japan from Guam, and to China from Manila, this year.

Transfer offices have been opened in Boston, Montreal and Toronto, and arrangements have been made for one here.

The Mackay companies have an authorized capital of $50,000,000 preferred shares, and $50,000,000 common shares, of which there are outstanding $35,968,700 preferred shares and $41,380,400 common shares. Quarterly dividends have been paid regularly on the outstanding preferred shares, and the first semi-annual dividend on the common shares was paid January 10, 1905.

SITUATION IN POLAND.

Conditions Throughout Country Are Improving Except at Warsaw.

Warsaw, Feb. 24.—Imperial Councilor Mienkin, who on account of the illness of Governor General Techerkoff is virtually acting as governor general of Poland, said to the correspondent of the Associated Press that with the exception of Warsaw the condition of affairs throughout Poland was improving, the strikers were returning to work and disturbances were decreasing. Regarding Warsaw, his excellency said the situation was very unsatisfactory. The strikers returned to work one day and walked out the next. The serious matter was the strike on the Vienna and Vistula railways, which both belong to the government, though the former is leased to a corporation. Therefore it is necessary to obtain permission from St. Petersburg before the demands of the workmen for a ten hour day and higher wages can be guaranteed. A favorable answer, however, is expected immediately, and the strike may be ended tonight.

Epidemic of Strikes.

Speaking generally his excellency said: "The whole strike movement is in the nature of an epidemic. Starting from St. Petersburg it has ravaged other parts of the empire. A strike in Russia is a very different matter from a similar movement in Great Britain or Germany, where the workmen are intelligent and educated, while in Russia only a few are able to read or understand what they are demanding. Such a condition renders a settlement much more difficult."

His excellency further asserted that the agitation was undoubtedly entirely Socialistic and that there was no trace of its being of a revolutionary character.

A police patrol at Alexandrovoff street here tonight suddenly was attacked by a mob and two of the policemen were fatally wounded by revolver shots.

The town is threatened with darkness after tonight because of the inability of the company to supply sufficient gas. Soldiers have replaced strikers, aided by a few skilled men; but the force is insufficient.

Strike Elsewhere.

The governor of Warsaw has been notified by the Warsaw and Vienna railway that the railroad council at St. Petersburg has consented to increase the wages of employees of the road this year by $35,000. The men have been notified that their demands have been acceded to and a resumption of traffic is expected today.

Minsk, Feb. 24.—The manager of the Libau Romny railway system says that Emperor Nicholas has ordered the establishment of a nine hour day in all railway stations and workshops and that the employees will be allowed to elect representatives to report on the grievances. The statement created great satisfaction and work on the line has been resumed.

RUSSIANS DRIVEN BACK IN A DESPERATE BATTLE

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—A despatch from Sachitun, dated February 24, says: "The Japanese, in superior numbers, forced the Russians at Tsinketchin to abandon their base at Bresneff. The battle has been desperate on both sides. The result is not yet known."

Tsinketchin, Feb. 23, via Mukden, Feb. 24.—There was fighting along the whole line in this district today. The Japanese continue a persistent advance, driving in the Russian vanguard, and came in touch with Russian fortified positions. A stubborn combat is expected tomorrow, the Japanese apparently intending to drive the Russians out and capture their redoubts. The Japanese are circling eastward.

SURVIVOR OF CUSTER'S BRIGADE

Last of Those Who Escaped Massacre Now in Trouble in New York.

New York, Feb. 24.—Wm. McGee, said to be the last white survivor of the Custer massacre on the Little Big Horn river, was found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree tonight in the criminal branch of the Supreme court. He was accused of fatally stabbing Frank Mitchell in his room on Dec. 10, after a quarrel. After recovering from his wounds in the Custer massacre, McGee served with Gen. Miles in the Nez Perces campaign. McGee alleged that the stabbing was in self-defence. He was remanded for sentence.

RECONNAISSANCE IN FORCE.

Telegram From Huan Mountain Tells of Spirited Action.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—A telegram from Huan mountain, Manchuria, dated today, says: "The Russian reconnaissance in force in the Tsinkhotcher district compelled the Japanese to bring nine battalions and twelve guns into action. The gradual advance of the Japanese in that district continues, causing our outposts to withdraw fighting to their main positions. On February 22 we had two officers and sixty-two men wounded. All is quiet elsewhere at the front, with the exception of the usual exchange of shots."

ATTEMPT MORALE'S LIFE.

President of San Domingo Has Narrow Escape From Assassination.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—United States Minister Dawson, at San Domingo city, today cabled the state department that an attempt was made there to assassinate President Morales. The attempt failed, that five of his assailants were captured and the remainder escaped. No further details are supplied but the affair is supposed to have grown out of an attempt on the part of the revolutionary element in San Domingo to prevent the consummation of the financial agreement between that government and the United States.

HUNTING FOR COACHMAN.

Suspicion Falls on Driver When Lady's Body Is Found in Ruins of Home.

Monte Clair, N. J., Feb. 24.—The police are making every effort to find the coachman who was employed by Mrs. Hanna B. Ross, and who has been missing since Mrs. Ross was found dead in the ruins of her burned house yesterday. As proof that Mrs. Ross was murdered and robbed and that the house was fired to conceal the crime, the chief of police points out that a folded portier was found covering the woman's face so tightly as to leave the impression of her face in the cloth. Jewelry and silverware known to have been in the house are missing.

ACCIDENT AT CUMBERLAND.

Shot Lighter Crushed to Death by Falling Car of Coal.

Nanaimo, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—A frightful accident occurred at No. 6 mine, Cumberland, this afternoon, by which Alexander Clarkson, a shot lighter, was instantly killed. From what can be learned, he had just visited the upper level, 400 yards from the bottom, and fired several shots for the miners. Wm. Story, the cager, being busy after the shooting, a little way from the landing, pushed a full box to the shaft. Meanwhile, it is supposed, Clarkson had signaled to be lowered, and as the cage was gone, the box fell into the shaft, overtaking the cage 25 feet from the bottom, demolishing the cage and crushing the life out of Clarkson. The body was recovered an hour later.

PAUL JONES' REMAINS.

Attempt to Identify Coffin of Celebrated Captain Not Successful.

Paris, Feb. 24.—The leaden casket which is believed to contain the remains of John Paul Jones will be opened in the presence of United States Ambassador tomorrow for the purpose of identification. The copper nameplate upon the coffin has not been removed, but it is so time worn as to be indecipherable.

JEWISH ARTISTS DINED.

Banquet and Reception in London Extended to Theatrical Company.

London, Feb. 24.—The Maccabbeans, the most representative Jewish club in London, gave a successful dinner and reception yesterday evening to M. Orleneff, Madame Nasimoff and the other members of the Russian theatrical company previous to their departure for America with the play entitled "The Chosen People."

X-RAYS AND CANCER.

President of Chicago University Will Submit Himself to Severe Test.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The Journal today says: President Wm. R. Harper, of the University of Chicago, is said to have made a determination that in his case the X-ray treatment will be given the fullest and most complete test that it has ever been put to as a cure for cancer and a destroyer of the cancerous growth in the tissues. His friends believe that his force of mind and mastery of will power will help towards the desired result. Dr. Harper is possessed of a marvelous power of concentration, and it is his idea to demonstrate at least the partial mastery of mind over bodily ills.

It is ponited cut that Cecil Rhodes cured himself of a deadly affliction after he had been given up by physicians. Dr. Harper, it is said, will follow the South African's example by using the utmost will force in conjunction with the X-ray to shake off the disease. As soon as possible Dr. Harper, in pursuance of this plan, will gather all his vitality and resolutely go back to his work at the university.

THREE SCORE YEARS AND TEN.

Rebuke for Professor Osler's Rash Dictum as to Old Men.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—President James B. Angell, of the University of Michigan, does not subscribe to the statement that men lose their usefulness when they reach the age of sixty years. He has replied to Mr. Wm. Osler, formerly of Johns Hopkins university, and who has now gone to Oxford, who recently declared that men, when they reach the age of 60 years, should be chloroformed.

Dr. Angell says: "I would like to extend the time of a man's life instead of shortening it. The experiment of killing off old men has been tried in Africa for centuries, and I would suggest to the distinguished physician that civilization has not advanced very rapidly there."

RUSSIA BUYS SHIPS.

Ten of Hamburg-American Liners Sold to Czar's Agents.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—According to the Boersen Courier's Hamburg correspondent, it is reported that ten Hamburg-American line steamers have been sold, viz.: The Valesia, Phoenicia, Assyria, Belgravia, Canadia, Castilia, Granda, Heroynia, Numidia and Palatia. The directors gave evasive answers to enquirers, but according to trustworthy information, the sales are only formal, and for the protection of the Hamburg-American line in case the steamers had been captured by the Japanese. For this eventuality the price is fixed for each vessel which Russia must pay if the steamers are captured. The steamers will sail before February 28.

THE BIRMINGHAM EXPLOSION.

One Hundred Bodies Recovered and Rescue Work Abandoned.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 24.—With the recovery of one hundred bodies from the mine at Virginia City, the work of rescue was abandoned tonight until tomorrow. Mine officials now seem confident that not more than seven bodies are in the mine, and it is possible that this number will be decreased by three or four. The fund for the relief of the widows and orphans is over $20,000. A plan has been started to induce the miners of the district to give one day's work to the fund. The Sloss mines, near Bessemer, were the first to respond and the entire wages of the miners for tomorrow will be given to the fund. In this one mine $1,000 will be raised in this way. Thirteen funerals were conducted in Virginia City today and the church bells of Pratt City were otlled continually from 9 o'clock in the morning till 4 p. m.

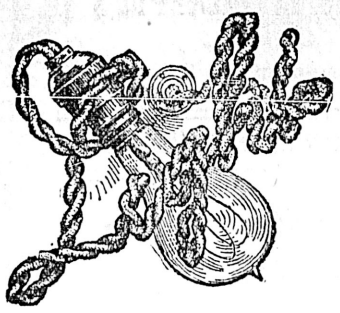
MRS. CHADWICK STUBBORN.

Objects to Be Sworn and Then Refuses to Give Her Name.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Chadwick, when placed on the stand in the bankruptcy proceedings against her today before Referee Remington, refused at first to be sworn. After a consultation with her attorneys, she finally consented to take the oath. She was then asked to state her name. She refused to reply to this or any questions that followed.

The work of dismantling the famous Chadwick mansion on Euclid avenue was begun today, preparatory to the sale of the furnishings by the trustees in bankruptcy.

Collector of Customs Leach returned today from New York, where he spent a day in looking up jewelery imported by Mrs. Chadwick. Mr. Leach stated that he had brought back about $50,000 worth of jewels, which he said had been imported by Mrs. Chadwick and upon which no duty had been paid. Leach added that he believed he had also located a small amount of money belonging to Mrs. Chadwick, "but," he said, "that is not what I am looking for."



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INDIANS ON WAR PATH.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 24.—A band of Cheyenne Indians from Seiling, western Oklahoma, marched down upon Taloga at noon today and threatened the massacre of all the inhabitants of the town. They finally were induced to return to their reservation by Wilshusan, the Indian wife of Amos Chapman, an old Indian scout.

The cause of the Indians going on the war path was the killing of Powder Face, an Indian of the tribe, by John Kimball, a deputy sheriff.

COSTLY BRIC-A-BRAC.

Sale of Marquis of Angelesey's Treasures Develops Record Prices.

London, Feb. 24.—At an auction at Christies' today an Elizabethan ewer of rock crystal, mounted on silver, only six inches high, belonging to the Marquis of Anglesey, was sold to a London dealer for the sensational price of $20,000.

The ewer was found in a pantry among common glassware at Beaudesert, the Marquis of Anglesey's seat.

Many prominent persons attended the sale, including Lord Lansdowne and other gentlemen, but the bidding was confined to three merchants.

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SECRETARY OF STATE HONORED.

Hon. Mr. Scott Presented With Loving Cup—Events at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—(Special)—Hon. Mr. Scott, the venerable secretary of state, was the recipient today of a beautiful silver loving cup on the occasion of his eightieth birthday. The presentation was made this afternoon in the drawing room of the Speaker's quarters, a large company being present. Speaker Dandurand made the presentation. Mr. Scott made an appropriate reply.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson has telegraphed the Intercolonial officials to spare no efforts to relieve the congestion caused by the snow blockade and to relieve the towns reported short of food.

The Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon railway bill was read a first time in the Senate. The Senate next week proposes to take an additional two weeks' holiday.

A petition from the Windsor board of trade was presented today urging the government to take early steps to acquire the entire telephone service of the country.

The government has given a contract to the Allans for a direct steamship line between Canada and France for 18 trips annually. The company will get a hundred thousand dollars.

Advices from Herschel island to the mounted police department has been received here, dated November. The most serious offences reported by the police were in connection with the sale of liquor to natives in that region by crews of whaling ships.

In the House today Premier Laurier expressed the hope that the discussion on the second reading of the Northwest autonomy bill would commence Tuesday and be continued from day to day until finished. Several members objected to this proposal.

CIRCULATION SUSPENDED.

Russian Government Stops the Sale of the Russ.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—The government has suspended the circulation of the newspaper Russ.

AFTER THE TRUSTS.

To Oust Standard Oil From Kansas—Subpoenas for Beef Men.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 24.—It is announced that Attorney-General Coleman will commence quo warranto proceedings in the state Supreme court to oust the Standard Oil Co. from Kansas. The ouster writ will be asked for on the ground that the Standard Oil Co. is a trust operating in violation of the state anti-trust law. The recent decision of the United States court in the Smiley case, upholding the Kansas anti-trust law, gives the officials sufficient confidence to make the move against the Standard Oil Co.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—Frederick L. Meagher, manager of the local branch of Nelson, Morris & Co., and W. H. Fuller, manager of the National Beef Co., doing business under the name of Hammond & Co., were today served with summonses by United States Marshal Robinson to appear before the federal grand jury the second week of next April in connection with the proposed inquiries into the methods of the so-called beef trust.

A GENERAL ENGAGEMENT.

Movements of Japanese Indicate Probability of Pitched Battle.

Shenking, Manchuria (via Mukden), Feb. 24.—It is reported here that the Japanese are closing in on the Russian east flank. As a result of this movement, it is possible that there will be either a general engagement or at least a counter movement by the Russians along some part of the line, especially if, as is thought, the Japanese have returned to their original tactics of making flanking movements from the mountains. The early advent of spring now makes possible operations in and from the mountainous districts.

Damage to Railroads.

For the past three weeks the Russians have suffered no material disturbance with the exception of comparatively unimportant damage to the railroad and to a bridge near Tunchiapas, as the result of Japanese raids, aided, it is alleged, by Chinese bandits.

Since the receipt of news of an unidentified force of unknown numbers behind the Russian right wing, the Russians have taken measures for the purpose of minimizing the opportunities for brigands in the belief that Chinese bandits are to some extent being organized and directed by the Japanese cavalry.

Activity at Vladivostok.

Reports of activity at Vladivostok in anticipation of an attack on the place by the Japanese are confirmed, but the town continues in its accustomed gaiety. The business continues in a normal state notwithstanding the strong patrol of the Japanese of the straits between the island of Sakhalien and the coast has completely interrupted the movements of shipping. Supplies are reported plentiful, though prices are high. The naval attaches of foreign governments are leaving Vladivostok by request of the Russian authorities and the number of refugees at Mukden has been greatly reduced because of the transfer of them to the government reservation of Kaucengtzu.

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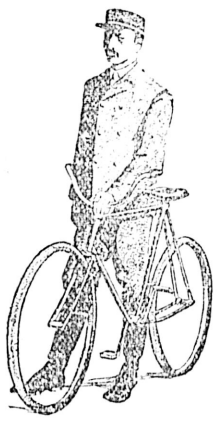

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PRIVATE OR PUBLIC PROSECUTION

Barrister Powell on the Perjury Case—Attorney General's Position.

Upon the suggestion that steps may be taken of a very unpleasant character in consequence of his announced intention of preventing the Attorney General from having access to material witnesses in the newly instituted perjury proceedings, Mr. George E. Powell said to a Colonist reporter last evening that he has no fear of any such action. He feels very keenly what he regards an unprecedented action by the Attorney-General, and proposes now to stand upon what he defines as his rights. He contends that the AttorneyGeneral has adopted a very arbitrary and indefensible line of action. In suggesting that the case for the prosecution at the present junction be laid before the Attorney-General and that that officer of the Crown shall determine whether or not there is a prima facie case, Mr. Powell says that the Attorney-General goes beyond the powers and duties of his office, the right of any subject to initiate a criminal prosecution being assured by British law; if a vexatious and trivial complaint is magnified into a criminal proceeding, or a criminal case is built up out of whole cloth, the parties aggrieved have always their right of recourse against the prosecutors, and there is no intention of evading such responsibility. And it is the function of the magisterial court, which is not a court of trial but one of preliminary investigation, to decide whether or not there is a proper case for the court of trial—not the duty of the Attorney-General, who in seeking to deprive the lower court of this important duty expresses direct want of confidence in the ability or the disposition of the magistrate of the department's own selection to perform his duty. Once the case has been passed as prima facie by the lower court it comes properly before the Attorney-General—but not before. And it is on this ground that Mr. Powell takes his stand. He intimates that had the Attorney-General come to him, representing that there had been allegations of a trumped-up case in the proceedings instituted for perjury, he would have been quite ready to show by his documentary evidence and witnesses that this suggestion was incorrect. He denies, however, the right of the Attorney-General to abrogate the duties of the magistrate's court in determining whether or not there is a case for trial, or in dismissing from the proceedings counsel under whose advice they have originated. Even at this stage of the proceeding he is quite willing, if Deputy Attorney-General McLean comes into the case as representing the department, to consult with him, and act with him in the direction of the prosecution. If the Attorney-General proceeds to the extremities that have been suggested as possible, he intimates that there will be disclosures which will justify his action in resenting the course proposed by Hon. Mr. Wilson of having the determination of the bona fides of the criminal proceedings left in the hands of the Attorney-General instead of the magistrate empowered to deal with the subject.

Hon. Mr. Wilson is quite philosophical in discussing the issue that has arisen. He says that there can be no serious denial that the Attorney-General has the right to intervene at any stage in a criminal prosecution if he deem such intervention to be in the interest of justice. To say that the Attorney-General is forced to await the outcome of proceedings in a police court is little removed from nonsense. It has been the practice of the Attorney-General of this province so long as Hon. Mr. Wilson has held that office to have no private prosecutions in criminal matters, and precedent for the action in this present case is to be found in the intervention of the Crown at the police court stage of the proceedings in Vancouver against Brothier, Mr. Jos. Martin, K. C., being requested to retire as a private prosecutor and counsel appointed by the Attorney-General taking charge. Another intervention occurred in the Hutchinson case at Vancouver, when again Mr. Martin was dispossessed of the conduct of the case as a private prosecutor. The Crown acts in such matters in the interest of justice, and may be moved to do so either because of indifferent conduct of a case or of zeal going too far—as sometimes may be the case. The Attorney-General in such cases is not called upon to assign any reasons for intervention; it is enough that he finds it incumbent upon him to so act in the interests of justice. In one feature of the present case Mr. Powell would appear to be protesting against something that was never contemplated, since it had at no time been suggested by the Attorney-General that he desired to assume the functions of the lower court. He had decided that the Crown should assume the conduct of the case in the police court, and would insist upon counsel assigned to take charge of the prosecution being placed in possession of the evidence. But there was no thought of taking the preliminary inquiry out of the police court. And having decided upon intervention and the removal of the prosecution from private hands, the Crown would insist upon this firmly, although with dignity.

AT THE VICTORIA.

Don Caezar de Bazan, that rollicking gallant of old Spain in top boots and ragged doublet, defied the minions of the King, and righted wrongs with his good sword in the person of Charles B. Hanford before a small audience at the Victoria theatre last night. Mr. Hanford gave a spirited rendition of the title role of the old play, which, though it has had few presentations of late years, has been the vehicle through which hosts of histrionic stars have sought the plaudits of the theatregoers. Marie Drofnah appeared to advantage as Maritana, the gypsy who became the Countess de Bazan, giving the subtle touch of art to the characterization; and Frank Hertz, aforetime a supporter of Thomas Keene, played the role of Don Jose de Santarem, the plotting prime minister of King Charles the Second, with satisfaction. But the rest of the support did not impress particularly. The manner in which Edouard D'Oize played the King looked as though he expected someone to play the ace; his king was more like the deuce, or tray at the most.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS DANCE

Eminently Successful Function at Assembly Hall Last Night.

The dance arranged by Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Dickenson under the auspices of the officers of the garrison and mayor and Mrs. Barnard, in aid of the funds of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, was held in Assembly hall last evening, when 450 people attended and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The decorations of the Native Sons' hall were left in position and the scene was a very pretty one. The music, which was particularly meritorious, was supplied by Miss Thain, Mr. Fawcett and Mr. Talbot. Fancy dress was in order and some of the costumes were very neat. The dance opened at 7:30 and the young people spent a couple of enjoyable hours, after which the elders took the floor and danced until 2 o'clock. The supper was under the superintendence of Mrs. C. W. Rhodes and Mrs. Hasell, and needless to say it was a very dainty repast. The committee included Lieut.-Col. F. B. Gregory, Messrs. T. E. Pooley, G. Yale Simpson, J. Carabie, J. W. D. York, Major J. P. Hibben, P. Keefer, G. Dickenson, Dr. Hermann Robertson, J. H. Lawson, jr.

An enjoyable feature of the evening was the Highland Fling, which was danced by Miss Briggs.

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DAMAGED BY SMOKE.

Fire at Andrew Blygh's Involves Loss of One Thousand.

Simultaneous telephone and box alarms, the latter from No. 23, at 6:35 last evening, took the fire department to the premises of Andrew Blygh on Government street, the presence of smoke and fire within being plainly evident even before the door was broken and the brigade gained admittance.

And once within, the firemen discovered as dense a volume of smoke as they have been required to face for many a day, the atmosphere of the store being choking, and the fire in little stringers of wallpaper showing like small fire-flies along all the walls.

The chemical was brought into immediate action, and a line of hose being at the same time laid but not found necessary, the danger being met and conquered with the chemical.

Mr. Blygh stated that he had left the premises at 6:15, when all was apparently safe and secure; there had been a smouldering fire in the stove, but the dampers were turned and the stove conditions did not predecate any danger—a statement borne out by the condition of the stove when the firemen looked at it.

The loss is estimated by the fire chief at about $1,000, chiefly by smoke. The only goods destroyed were, upon the same authority, some light wares hanging upon the walls.

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Chinese Arrested—Thirteen Chinese have been placed under arrest at Seattle. They were taken in a raid and have been charged with being in the United States unlawfully. It is claimed they were taken from British Columbia, although the evidence against many seemed to be based solely on the fact that they have no certificate.

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The Hotel Contract—F. M. Rattenbury, the architect for the new C. P. R. hotel, has gone to Montreal to confer with officials of the company there respecting the big contract. Local men who put in bids on the superstructure are of the opinion that the huge job will go to a Montreal firm, on the commission basis, this being the method usually followed by the C. P. R. in its recent big contracts.

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The Government of Quebec through the Judges ordered over 500 boxes of the medicine for prisoners appearing in the Courts in 1904—Official Reports establish 80 per cent of cures with these cases.

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"Canada First"—The first number of the Canadian Preference League magazine, entitled "Canada First," has reached the Colonist's exchange tables. Following an excellent photo-engraving of Earl Grey, the new governor-general of Canada, the initial number explains that the magazine is founded for the purpose of strengthening members of the Canadian Preference League in their determination to give practical preference to Canadian goods and Canadian institutions; to foster the growth of Canadian sentiment, and to educate public opinion in this direction in every legitimate way. The initial volume is replete with patriotic articles on Canada and her future, accompanied by an excellent series of photo-engravings. Amongst the latter is a fine bas-relief portrait of Archibald Lampman, a brother of Mr. P. Lampman of this city. This photo representation is a fac simile of the proposed bronze medallion which it is proposed to set up in token of Canada's remembrance of its lamented poet.

PRESS CENSORSHIP RUN MAD.

The press censor in St. Petersburg refuses to permit the mention of astronomical research, "because it tends to subvert traditional belief"; he has also had all reference to Hamlet's weakness and indecision excised from the play, on the ground that it is "improper language about a prince of Denmark," and Russia is on friendly terms with the court of Denmark.

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DIED.

MELDRAM—In this city, on the 24th inst., John H. Meldram, a native of North Shields, Northumberland, England; aged 71 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, February 26, at 2 o'clock, from the family residence, Topaz avenue, and at the Odd Fellows' hall, Douglas street, at 2:30 p. m., where services will be held.

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A. O. F.

All members of Court Vancouver, No. 5755, are hereby notified to meet in the K. of P. hall, Sunday, February 26, at 2:15 p. m., prompt, to attend the funeral of our late brother, J. H. Meldram. Members of sister courts are hereby invited.

By order,
S. WILSON, Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Officers and members of Colfax Rebecca Lodge, I. O. O. F., will meet at the Lodge Room on Sunday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, John H. Meldram.

MRS. A. BILLINGSLEY,
Noble Grand.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber off the following described tract of land:

Commencing at a post marked B. N. W. Post, on south side of Toby Inlet, about 5¾ miles east from Snout Point, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, above stated, 20th ult.
f23 H. A. BULL.

SHERIFF SALE.

Under and by virtue of a write of fieri facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in an action, Ernest Victor Bodwell et al vs. The San Juan Broom Company et al, and to me directed, I have seized 149 shares in the "Victoria Logging Company, Ltd.," standing in the books of the company in the names of Alexander Becker and Arnold Becker, and will offer the same for sale at Public Auction on Wednesday next, March 1, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m., at my office, Law Courts, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C.

Terms of sale cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,
f24 Sheriff.

KING EDWARD'S WISH.

Report as to His Majesty's Sympathies for Ireland.

London, Feb. 25.—The Daily Chronicle's Dublin correspondent learns on high authority that the MacDonnell-Wyndham correspondence includes a letter from King Edward which was omitted in the reading of the letters in parliament Wednesday night and adds: "The King is greatly interested in MacDonnell's Irish work, which he wishes to be not interrupted, and for that reason counselled MacDonnell's non-acceptance of the post of governor of Bombay. According to the United Irishmen newspaper, the King has set his heart upon an Anglo-American alliance, and for that reason is anxious to conciliate Ireland; therefore he supports MacDonnell and the Earl of Dudley against the cabinet."

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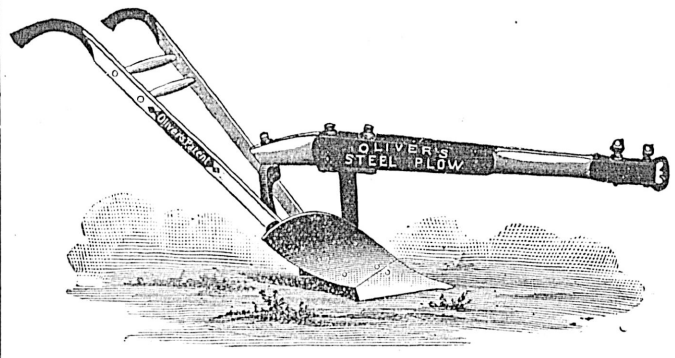

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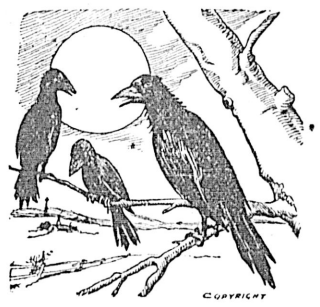

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Macon, Ill., Feb. 24.—A strange double tragedy occurred here today. I. H. Hull, a well-to-do farmer, killed himself by taking poison. His body was found in a barn and was taken into his house. His son, Clinton, 21 years old, affected by the occurrence, went to the barn and hanged himself. No reason is known for the father's suicide. Two years ago the former owner of the same farm hanged himself in the same barn.

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The Hutcheson Co., Ltd. Victoria, B. C., February 25, 1905

Carmencita Flies Norwegian Flag

Norway Is Not a Party to the Modus Vivendi She Gets No Licence.

Flag Will Allow Sealing Without Regulations—Japs Buy Russian Cargoes.

Capt. Alex. McLean is preparing his schooner Carmencita for sea, and expects to leave on a sealing cruise about the middle of the coming week. The schooner now flies the Norwegian flag. The Mexican flag, which was flown on the occasion of the arrival of the schooner at this port from the North Pacific, was withdrawn, it is said, at the instance of the United States government. Capt. McLean appeared before the Norwegian consul at San Francisco and secured a Norwegian flag for the vessel, under which flag the Carmencita will be cleared from Victoria. As the Norwegian government is not a party to the modus vivendi regarding pelagic sealing, the schooner will not be able to secure a license for sealing at the Victoria customs, and, according to the contention of the United States government, she will be liable to seizure if found by United States revenue cutters in Behring sea before the season begins. There is a question as to the enforcement of the modus vivendi, however, and as the Norwegian government is not a party thereto the Carmencita is able, like the Japanese schooners did a few years ago, to sea' at all seasons in the northern sea and to go to within three miles of the shore.

Last year when the Carmencita came to Victoria she brought two of her crew wounded as a result of a fusilade of the guards on Copper Island, whose rookeries the sealers allegedly had attempted to raid. One of these men, who was wounded through the jaw, has since died at Port Townsend. He was on board the schooner for seven weeks before arrival at Victoria, whence he was sent to the Marine hospital at Port Townsend.

The raid is stated to have been attempted on August 26 last. Three boats went to the rookery, approaching through a narrow passage. A heavy swell was running. Although the raiders did not then know it, the guards were on the alert, waiting behind rocks with rifles aimed. The guards waited until the sealers approached close, and did not fire until the sealers turned to go, the boats' crews deciding that too heavy a swell was running to land then. As the boats turned, the guards opened fire. The sealers could not hear the sounds of the rifles, but the swish of the bullets was all too plain. Some went through the boats, and one man was wounded in the ankle, and another through the jaw. This man afterwards died at Port Townsend.

IYO MARU ARRIVES.

Japanese Liner Reached Port Yesterday After Stormy Passage.

Steamer Iyo Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line reached port yesterday afternoon, after a stormy passage from the Orient, with Captain W. P. C. Thompson in hcarge. Captain Thompson has been trooping with other liners of the Japanese fleet. He is a welcome visitor to Victoria, which he has visited heretofore in other vessels of the fleet, and beforetime as master of the steamer Centennial, which he brought from the Orient to engage in the Klondike trade. The Iyo Maru is one of three vessels that have been released by the Japanese government. Captain Thompson reports that the other steamers of the line are still carrying troops. The Iyo Maru brought a cargo of 1,367 tons of freight, of which 68 tons were landed here. She left for the Sound at 5 a. m. The passengers included the new Japanese minister to Brazil, Mr. Sugimura, and family, and 28 members of the crew of the seized Victoria steamer Wyefield, caught when trying to run contraband to Vladivostok. There were 42 Japanese passengers. The saloon passengers of the steamer were: Augusto Pirovano, H. E. F. Sugimura, Mrs. Y. Sugimura, Miss A. Sugimura, Miss N. Sugimura, Miss T. Sugimura, Mr. S. Oda, Mr. N. Dalto. In the second class were: M. Kuramori, C. Nomura, U. Uyematsu, T. Miyake, T. Koguchi, S. Ichikawa, T. Tanbara, M. Sawada, Y. Kawaguchi, M. Yamashita, Thos. Soulsby, D. Sullivan, O. J. Winblgiar, Chos. Borsbe, M. O. B. Watson, the last five being among the members of the Wyefield's crew. The steerage passengers included 42 Japanese and 25 Europeans.

LIKE OTHELLO

Blockade-Runners Find Their Occupation Is Gone.

Steamer Ras Elba, another tramp, has arrived at Seattle, following the Forest Brook, which arrived within fifteen minutes of the time for cancellation of her charter. The Ras Elba experienced rough weather from Moji, and as a result brought one of her crew into port with a badly smashed and broken leg. The accident occurred during a storm, in which the steamer rolled so heavily that her rudder chain snapped off, the broken end striking a sailor just above the angle. As soon as the steamer arrived here the injured man was taken to a hospital for treatment.

Both the Forest Brook and the Ras Elba are British tramp steamers, and came in ballast. Another tramp, the Ivy Dean, is expected shortly. These steamers are supposed to be a part of the fleet of tramps which it is known left the Orient and India during January for the Pacific Coast with the avowed intention of taking on cargoes of contraband and then attempting to run the blockade.

Local shipping men are doubtful as to whether the attempt will be made now owing to the great change which has taken place in the situation in the Far East since the departure from there of the tramp fleet. It is probable that the craft will load with hay, grain and other foodstuffs for ports in Japan or China, and no attempt at blockade-running be attempted.

JAPANESE BUY CARGOES.

Supplies Intended for Russian Will Go to Yokohama.

The cargo of the steamer Olympia is now reported to have been sold to the Japanese. Instead of discharging her cargo of contraband, said to have been originally destined for Vladivostok for the Russians, the Olympia was to have sailed from the Sound early in January, but a break in her engines obliged her to put back. Meanwhile the Japanese blockade of Vladivostok became so effective that it was deemed unwise to despatch the vessel, and her charter was canceled. Now it is announced that the Japanese have bought the cargo and that the Olympia will sail for Yokohama in a few days.

The steamer Brinkburn, now at San Francisco with a cargo of hay and barley for Vladivostok, has also had her orders canceled, and instead of trying to make the Russian port, she will take a full cargo of barley for Yokohama. The steamer Glenturret at San Francisco, also to have taken supplies for the Russians, will instead, it is claimed, go to Yokohama, the Japs having bought the cargo.

BROUGHT HALIBUT.

Steamer Edith Returns to Sound From Dixon Entrance.

Carrying one of the largest catches of halibut made so far this winter, the steamer Edith, of the International Fisheries Company's fleet, arrived at Tacoma yesterday from the Dixon Entrance banks.

"We experienced fine weather all the time we were on the banks," Captain Sinclair said in speaking of the trip, "but when we started home the weather grew disagreeable, the winds being strong from the south. We crossed Queen Charlotte sound safely, but found it quite rough. Reaching the Gulf of Georgia, the wind was very strong and, as we had a heavy load and there was danger of carrying the dories away, I put into Duncan bay and laid there fourteen hours."

The catch of the steamer this trip amounts to four carloads.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamers Meteor and Titania passed out last night, both carrying coal for San Francisco from Vancouver Island collieries.

Steamers Empress of India and the Tydeus of the Blue Funnel line, are both due next Tuesday from the Orient.

Sealing schooner City of San Diego of this port was spoken on Monday last off Point Kyes by the tug Relief of San Francisco. The City of San Diego had taken 22 skins, and reported all well on board.

PASSING OF THE OLD PIONEERS

J. H. Meldram Joins the Great Majority After a Short Illness.

Rather unexpectedly the death occurred early yesterday morning of J. H. Meldram, a pioneer resident of the city, who was exceptionally well known to most of the old time residents. Pneumonia was the immediate cause of death, though deceased had only recently underwent a painful operation for a complicated stomach trouble, which no doubt hastened the end.

Deceased besides being a leading pioneer citizen was particularly prominent in lodge circles, and his passing away will thus be doubly mourned.

Coming to Victoria in 1865 Mr. Meldram had all the vicissitudes of the pioneer's life in the then young colony, and finally settled down in his chosen vocation, that of a shipwright, in that capacity assisting in the construction of many of the well known old time craft.

By industry in his business and shrewd speculation he acquired considerable wealth, enabling him to retire from industrial pursuits about 20 years ago. Since that time, however, he has been identified with a number of enterprises, all of which have proved successful.

Mr. Meldram was the oldest member of No. 2 lodge, I. O. O. F., having joined the order in 1870. He occupied every position in the lodge from the lowest to the highest, and for the past few years acted as one of the respected trustees. He was also an esteemed member of the Ancient Order of Forester.

Born at North Shields, Northumberland, Eng., about 73 years ago, Mr. Meldram shortly after his marriage chose British Columbia as his future home, and came here in the good ship Countess of Fife in the year 1865, the passage from London occupying 165 days.

Deceased leaves besides a widow and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Walker, and three sons, James W., John and George G. He has also eight grandchildren.

Arrangements have been made for the funeral to take place tomorrow afternoon from the family residence, corner of Douglas street and Topaz avenue, at 2 p. m. Half an hour later services will be conducted at Oddfellows' hall, Douglas street. Members of the I. O. O. F. and A. O. F. will attend in a body.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Monteith took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Crawford, Shakespeare street. The Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A., conducted the services and the following acted as pallbearers: Alex Vye, P. Morry, W. A. Luney and G. McCandless. There was a large attendance and many beautiful floral tributes.

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TO CONNECT WITH THE G. T. P.

McLean Bros'. Amended Proposal to Incorporate Importance of Coast Kootenay.

Vancouver, Feb. 24.—(Special)—Another plan for connecting both the Grand Trunk Pacific and the western extension of the Canadian Northern railway with Vancouver is proposed by Messrs. McLean Bros. of this city, owners of the present charter of the Vancouver and Coast-Kootenay line. The plan is to have the line connect with their proposed line between here and Midway at a point south of Kamloops and Nicola in the northern part of the Similkameen. The line would then run north along the high tableland of the upper country through Kamloops across the Thompson river and thence north to connect with the transcontinental lines, either at the Yellow Head or Pine River pass.

An important merger in railway legislation, as it might be called, was being discussed yesterday in the lobbies of the legislature and at other points where during the session railway promoters are wont to congregate. In brief the topic had for its text certain alternative and new proposals brought jointly before the Dominion and the provincial governments by McLean Bros., the railway contractors of Vancouver, with respect to a close connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific, by means of a rational extension of the Coast-Kootenay project proper, a project that has been before the governments and the people of British Columbia a sufficient number of years for the majority of business men to be fairly seized of all its material details. The enlarged proposals have now reached the second stage of success at Ottawa, and it is understood are being considered in connection with several proposals that are being weighed at present to determine their relative right to form part of the local government's railway policy. The Coast to Kootenay line proposed by the Messrs. McLean would start from Vancouver and proceed to Penticton, through what has been repeatedly described as a country of magnificent possibilities. From Penticton a branch would run to Midway, opening up a country crying for railway facilities and only awaiting transportation privileges to become an important contributor to provincial revenue and the home of a large and industrial population. But the route as designed would not end at Penticton or at Midway. From the former point the road would go on toward Yellow or Pine river pass, whichever is adopted by the Grand Trunk Pacific for its crossing of the mountains, opening incidentally a territory rich in minerals of varied character, in mica, in coal and in agricultural areas. At the pass it would connect with the Grand Trunk Pacific, providing a short line thence to Vancouver and the coast, and furnishing the desired facilities for the transportation of western timber required for the new transcontinental road, and also for supplies to be sold by western merchants to the railway builders. The total mileage in the enlarged proposal is something in the neighborhood of 500, and after the summit of the Hope mountains is made, the grade to the eastern terminal is never greater than 1 p.c., and on the provincial government meeting the assistance granted by the Dominion, which is asked, building would, the firm announces, begin immediately and be carried forward continuously to the completion of the lines.

Local News.

Still Missing.—The young girl, Laura Whittle, who disappeared from her employer's residence on Menzies street, leaving a note indicating that she intended to drown herself, has not yet been located. E. Longpre, the Cook street tinsmith, who has been missing since January 31, is also unlocated. No trace has been found of him.

Received Formal Notice.—There can be nothing more conclusive as to the passage of the E. & N. railway to its new owners, the C. P. R., than is afforded in the fact that employees of the old, familiar company have received formal notice that their services will not be required by that company after April 1. This does not mean, as might be the conclusion at first glance, that general dismissals are contemplated, since necessarily the E. & N. company would have no further use of operating staff after parting with the road. The probability is that the major portion of the old hands will be re-engaged by the new owners.

Orange Lodge Officers.—At a meeting of the Orange Grand Lodge, held at Vernon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. G. M., Thos. Duke, Vancouver; D. G. M., J. Wallace, Victoria; J. D. G. M., D. McLaren, Kamloops; G. Chap., Rev. M. Smith, Vancouver; G. Secretary, E. Bush, Mission; G. Treasurer, J. Walmsley, Vancouver; G. Lec., G. Dunlap, New Westminster; G. Dir. of Cer., N. Wood, New Westminster; D. G. C., Revs. A. S. Osterhout, A. E. Roberts (Enderby), T. G. Christmas, A. J. Barce, W. C. Calder (Revelstoke), C. A. Owen, Wm. Bell, R. McIntyre; D. G. L. of B. A., Capt. Geo. McSpadden, Vancouver; auditors, J. R. Craig (Abbotsford), R. D. McMillan (Nanaimo).

Far West Lodge.—At last evening's meeting of Far West Lodge No. 1, K. of P., Bro. Evans, M. P. P., presented the retiring chancellor commander, N. H. Hendricks, with a very pretty gold locket as a token of esteem by that lodge; also Deputy Grand Chancellor L. Oliver with a gold locket for bringing in the most new members during 1904, and Bro. Past Grand Representative Thos. L. Gold, who brought in the second largest number of new members. After the close of the regular business meeting the brothers retired to the banquet hall, where they were entertained with a banquet, songs and speeches. Bro. J. M. Hughes most ably filled the chair, this being the celebration of the 42nd anniversary of the founding of the order. The most prominent speakers were: Bro. Evans, M. P. P., Bro. Grand K. of P. and S. Emil Pferdner, F. Deputy Grand Chancellor Oliver, Sarg. S. S. Redgrave, N. H. Hendricks, F. and G. M. of Exch. Thomas Walker. Bro. W. W. Wilson favored the brothers with instrumental music.

Pleased With Pictures.—Mr. A. B. Clabon delighted a large audience last night at the Y. M. C. A. lecture room. Mr. Clabon showed a large number of limelight views taken by himself while on his travels through British Columbia, Eastern Canada, England and Scotland. He also took his audience across the Channel to Paris and Berlin, and showed some of the finest buildings and monuments in these great centres of the world. It was Mr. Clabon's privilege to be present at King Edward's coronation. One of the most interesting views was that of the Canadian arch in London, which did so much to advertise the wheat fields of Canada. Mr. Clabon closed his illustrated lecture with a number of views of the famed Bulkley valley, of which great things are predicted. Mr. Clabon intends taking these latter views with him on his Eastern trip and showing them there. During the evening the Misses Scowcroft, Mr., Mrs. and Master Martindale delighted with musical selections. The entertainment closed with votes of thanks to the lecturer and to Mr. Ritchie, who handled the slides.

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THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

It is naturally a very pleasant thing to know that a Canadian enterprise should have received so appreciative a reception in the Great Britain money market, and that the capital required for a railway project has been subscribed ten times over. We are informed by Mr. Morse that the Grand Trunk Pacific has now sufficient money in hand to build the road up to the foot of the mountains, preparatory to entering the Rockies. The painful part to British Columbians is still to come. Mr. Morse, General Manager, as quoted in last evening's Times, makes the following announcement, which we give in full in order that our readers may gather the exact significance:

"I am only sorry that the people of British Columbia have not signified a desire to co-operate with us to the extent of giving assistance, in the way of land grants, that would justify at this time our taking up the subject of early construction at this end.

"I think it is generally known that in order to build the road in the most economical manner, and do justice to our shareholders, by obtaining a railroad at minimum cost, it will be to our advantage to work from the East to the West. Of course, in doing this, the expenditure in British Columbia compared with that that would be made if we built from the West to the East, would be materially reduced. It is, however, for the people of British Columbia to say whether or not they can afford to make it possible for us to depart from the methods we are now following in reference to the construction of the new transcontinental line."

The foregoing bears out to the letter the contentions of the Colonist prior to the general elections. After all the announcements and assurances that the railway would be built without costing the Province a cent, that it would be proceeded with forthwith, and that construction would begin at this end and be carried through to the prairies, we have now the explicit statement of the General Manager that without the assistance of the Province the company must carry out its plans in the cheapest way and in its own time from the East to the West.

We have nothing to say regarding the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, although we did have a letter to Senator Templeman from Mr. Hays, President of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, paraded before the electors to disprove what the Colonist and the Conservative party in British Columbia alleged would happen. That company is pursuing the course best calculated to serve its own interests and in accordance with the contract made with the Government of the Dominion. The duty of protecting our interests lay not with the railway company, but with the Government at Ottawa and the representatives we sent to Parliament from this Province. Having failed in their duty at the proper time, they afterwards endeavored to, and did, square themselves with the people of British Columbia by making promises, for the performance of which, unfortunately, there was no guarantee. As a consequence seven Liberals went to Ottawa, elected, as the sequel shows, upon false pretences. The people were deliberately and shamelessly deceived. These men well knew that a demand would subsequently be made to the Province, but trusted to the general demand that would arise for the speedy construction of the line from this end to escape the odium which should attach to such political conduct.

The Province is now being held up to assist in doing something which ought to have been provided for in the original contract, and something which we were solemnly assured on all sides would be done irrespective of such contract. Whatever may be the outcome, we wish it to be understood that is precisely and absolutely the position in which the Liberal party has placed the people of British Columbia. If the people who supported it are satisfied, well and good. We propose, however, that the circumstances shall not be forgotten.

THE FINDING OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION.

Reduced to apparent definiteness, the finding of the International Commission appointed to enquire into the North Sea incident is that Admiral Rojestvensky, though he was not attacked by any person or thing, thought he was, and was, therefore, justified in firing at an innocent fishing fleet, which was the supposed enemy, with loss of life and property. The finding may be gratifying to the Russian authorities, but it certainly affords little satisfaction to the unhappy victims of the Russian commander's delusions.

Of course, the finding of a commission of admirals must be accepted by Great Britain. It is hardly fair, either to refer to it as a "whitewashing" report. They had to decide upon the evidence before them, which was of a very contradictory and confusing character. What did occur, in the circumstances, was not very clear to any of the witnesses. Moreover, the admirals no doubt had themselves been at sea on very dark nights and could sympathize with the panicky feeling which gave rise to the incident. The Russian commander thought he was in danger of being attacked and commenced firing, with direful consequences to the fishing fleet and considerable danger to his own fleet. This may, in time of war, be considered sufficient excuse for a man afflicted with delusions; but we trust, in the interests of the preservation of the human race, it will not be adopted by civil courts as a precedent during times of peace. It would be most inconvenient, if not extremely dangerous, if men afflicted with jimjams, for instance, should go through the streets after dark shooting promiscuously, and afterwards be permitted to set up as a defence that they had been following the example set by Rojestvensky and were simply defending themselves against a host of fancied enemies in pursuit with intent to kill. A man might start in slaughtering his neighbors wholesale on the plea, supported by evidence of his friends, that he considered himself in danger of being attacked by said neighbors, and thus be acquitted of all responsibility and be set free.

Under the present condition of things, ordinary individuals who become afflicted with dangerous delusions are regarded as a menace to the community and are carefully looked after. In the case of Russian admirals it is different, as has been seen, but in view of what happened in the North Sea and the long distance to be traversed by the Russian fleet in neutral waters, the commission might at least have been justified in providing a suitable escort, composed of British men-of-war, for the Russian admiral as far as Port Arthur. This would seem to be as much necessary in the interests of the Russian fleet itself as for the preservation of the peace of the world while Rojestvensky is at large.

THE SONGHEES' RESERVE.

The matter of the Songhees Indian reserve came up for discussion in the Senate on motion of Senator Macdonald. His proposal for a commission of three to select a new site and arrange terms was not accepted by the Government. Senator Templeman, speaking for the latter, made a strong effort to give the subject a partizan bias and to place the responsibility upon the local Government. Since, he said, the Dominion had accepted the proposals made by Mr. Dunsmuir, as Premier, nothing had been done. We are further informed by him that, so far as the Dominion Government was concerned, it was willing and anxious to secure the removal of the Indians and no reasonable or fair proposition would be refused. "If the matter," he said, "were approached in a reasonable spirit it could be settled."

As Senator Templeman knows, that is a very unfair statement of the case. Action was taken by the Provincial Government. A number of sites were selected, none of which the Indians would accept. In fact, so far, the Indians have not agreed to leave their present location at all. In addition to that we have the legal opinion of the city barrister, that has not yet been questioned, to the effect that the present Indians cannot, legally, sign away the rights of posterity to the reserve, and that concurrent legislation on the part of the two Governments concerned is necessary. We have heard a great many persons make the statement repeated by Senator Templeman that it was an easy thing to do to settle the question "if the matter were approached in a reasonable spirit." So far, no one has yet come forward with a practical suggestion. It is one of those, on the face of it, easy propositions; but when approached is found to be surrounded by exceptionally difficult circumstances, the principal of which are the Indians themselves. In the multitude of their counsellors they do not know even their own minds. The question is difficult and delicate enough in itself without introducing political considerations. It may be assumed that both Governments are equally anxious and willing to see the matter settled. While the two Parliaments are in session the legal aspects should be carefully considered in order that the necessary legislation can be obtained without further delay.

THE BETTER TERMS' RESOLUTIONS.

The resolutions which have been on the Orders of the Day, standing in the name of the Premier, were, with some modifications, yesterday unanimously passed and will be forwarded to Ottawa. It is satisfactory to know that the motion for the adoption of the resolutions was moved by Mr. Macdonald, leader of the Opposition, and thus the demand for Better Terms becomes the policy of both political parties in this Province, and is thus removed from the arena of partizan discussion. This is a very important step in the development of the question, and one which can hardly be overlooked at Ottawa. The House, we think, is to be congratulated upon its unanimity upon the question, which must continue to be one of increasing importance until finally disposed of.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

SOME SUGGESTIONS.

Sir—Permit me to use your columns to make the following suggestions, which seem to me to be applicable at the present time.

1. Our Public Library.—We now have a library and a librarian, but the books are comparatively few in number, and some of them in a deplorable condition, having in very many cases done duty in English libraries before being bought by the city. Now, I am quite certain that there are a number of books in many homes in out good city that, having been read there, and so done duty, would, if placed in the public library, be appreciated by others, and add materially not only in giving pleasure, but in advancing education. I would suggest that all who can do so, should make up bundles and hand to librarian—even if it be only one or two. Let the spirit of warm-hearted comradeship public-spiritedness, and love for others and their happiness, actuate us, one and all. Another suggestion is, that the purchasing committee for the library should all be up-to-date men, and not fossils—say, one from the City Council, one clergyman and one nominated by the Trades and Labor Council, so as to allow all classes to be represented. My reason for this suggestion is that past experience has proved that narrow-minded men are only a detriment for such work.

2. Tree Planting.—In cities that are less favored by nature, we find much more has been done to beautify them than has been done in Victoria. There are several places where our corporation might embellish an (at present) ugly spot, as follows:

Yates street: Say from Blanchard to Fort, is by reason of its width well adapted for boulevarding on both sides by a double row of ornamental trees, all of one variety; this with a well kept sward would at once strike the eye of all visitors. To-day it is horribly bare and what one would expect in a newly developed village.

Pandora Avenue: Here again we have a large open space, which if artistically planted, would give a small park, add to the value of adjacent property, and be not only a thing of beauty, but a help to humanize and educate the coming generation to better things.

The Fountain—The hub of the city is another spot that might be much improved.

Are there no public-spirited citizens in these and other localities—Oak Bay, for instance—who will take the initiate and by petition and a little work inaugurate these improvements?

Window Boxes—Here every one can have a hand in, even the poorest. A few boards and nails, with seeds of nasturtiums, petunias and lobelia make a very fair display; while a grand display may be made by use of more expensive plants. In Toronto the banks put out very handsome window boxes, and some business houses are now following suit. Some few here who are fond of flowers do so, and I have heard very many expressions of delight and admiration at their work. All homes should be embellished in this way, and so add to the natural beauty and refinement of the city. Let us remember that flowers have a humanizing influence, even in this world of grab and the worship of mammon. If the Lord would send again a strong east wind that would clear off the high board fences and the old rookeries that our city fathers will not condemn, we might have a city of beauty. However, there they stand in their rickety ugliness to show us how small is our claim to be called civilized.

W. H. MARCON.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S RIGHTS AND THE G. T. P.

Sir—In view of the announcement in tonight's Times, that Mr. Morse "regrets that British Columbia cannot see its way clear to give his company a land grant to insure immediate construction at this end, as well as from the East," it is time that the people of this province sank all political differences, and as British Columbians insisted that their interests should be safeguarded at Ottawa. It is a monstrous and outrageous thing that the interests of every province of Canada should be conserved by the Ottawa government and construction assured through all the provinces almost immediately, except in the case of this province. British Columbians have as perfect a right to have their interests looked after and the province developed by the Dominion government as the people of any other province, and if the Federal government refuses to safe-guard our interests, it is time that the people of this province severed their connection altogether with Canada and became a colony by ourselves. The question is, Why should we be a milch cow for the rest of the Dominion? Why should we pay a revenue of a million and a half dollars to the Dominion government for nothing, and when in a case like the present, a contract is made with a great corporation tending to develop and open up every other province in Canada, this province is left to the tender mercies of the railway company, I for one believe that the limits of endurance has been reached. As a separate crown colony, with a revenue such as the Dominion derives from us together with that derived by the provincial government, to assist in opening up and developing the province, and in running our own affairs, we could be one of the most prosperous colonies of the British crown; but not only that, we could be the supply port for all English manufactured goods for the whole Western slope of America and very largely for the Orient. This is not a case of being disloyal to Canada, and I believe our first duty is to our Mother Country, if it comes to that; but where Canada has been disloyal to British Columbia, and, unless British Columbia is placed on the same footing in reference to the Grand Trunk Pacific, the people of this province should commence an agitation to manage our own affairs by becoming a separate crown colony.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

Sir—So Mr. Morse, the general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, is sorry that the people of British Columbia will not deposit in the lap of that corporation a large slice of their children's heritage for the purpose of buying that justice which is denied us! Mr. Hays promised that as soon as the surveys can be completed, construction will be commenced from the West. Let us wait for the fulfilment of that promise. Any government of this province which would give or purpose to give one single acre of provincial land to the Grand Trunk Pacific on any pretence whatever, should at once be driven into oblivion. I know well there are those about us who are keenly alive to the interests of the corporation—and feelingly so. There are many in this very town who have a large personal and contingent interest in the success of the stand-and-deliver policy of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

One game of Grand Trunk grafters is to depreciate land values and so obtain from the private owners of land at Port Simpson, property which, in the event of that point being the Pacific terminus of the road, would be of great value. Attempts have continually been made to boom many other harbors, and only the other day we had a long and mysterious production from one of the "foremost engineers" of course advocating Gardener channel, at the mouth of the Kitlope, as a likely spot for a terminus. This would no doubt have some weight with those who do not know that Gardener's channel and approaches were examined by C. P. R. engineers many years ago, and pronounced utterly worthless for railway purposes. Then we had the other day the first instalment of the land bonus graft. We were told that the Grand Trunk Pacific could never, except at great additional cost, commence construction simultaneously at the east and west. Its construction camps must be in direct railway communication with the base of supplies in Eastern Canada, and on the Atlantic. In other words, in order to carry on its work economically it must haul its plant, machinery and supplies, and transport its highly paid official noodles and figureheads, with their knee breeches and bath tubs, 3,000 miles across the broad continent and down to the very shores of the Pacific at the rate of twenty dollars per ton; while the rate from Liverpool to Vancouver is four dollars per ton. And, further, it must not be forgotten that supplies and plant of all kinds can be procured on the Pacific at prices very little, if anything, above the rates prevalent in Eastern Canada.

But the land graft is on, and no argument however shallow, no pull however complicated or shameful, will be neglected in the attempt to fleece the province of a large portion of its public lands, as the price of that to which its people are entitled by right under a solemn contract to which they were a party through their constitutional representatives. The average British Columbian, until he unfortunately becomes a politician, with degenerate but indispensible surroundings, is a stranger to the ways of the grafter or the suppliant. He is apt as the result of valuable experience to demand, not to pay for, his just rights, and strongly as I now support the present government, I do fervently hope that if Mr. McBride in any manner even temporizes with the railway corporation, on the question of provincial land grants, he and his colleagues may disappear as the sweepings before the political besom of destruction.

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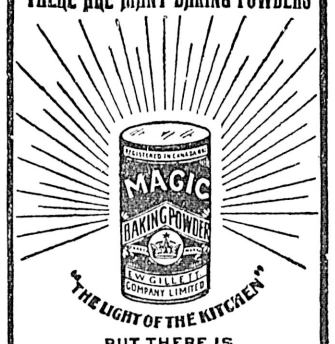

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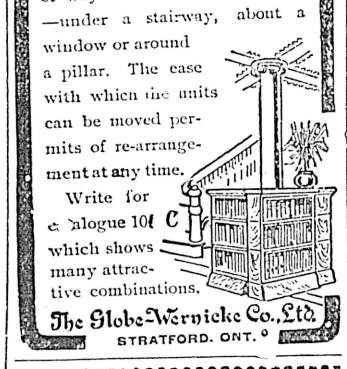

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Farewell to Commodore—Yesterday afternoon at Government House Sir Henri and Lady Joly entertained a very large number to afternoon tea, the function being arranged as a testimonial of the regret which is universally felt at the departure from this station of Commodore Goodrich and staff and Mrs. Goodrich. Upwards of 700 were in attendance, the large number participating in the affair indicating very clearly how sincerely regrets are felt at the circumstances which call for the commodore's departure.

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Spring Ridge Desires—The members of the newly-organized Spring Ridge Municipal Association desire to get a more equitable distribution of civic moneys for that distret; also that sewer work be commenced there immediately; a trunk road through the district to the hospital is another improvement sought.

Will Consult His Constituents—A meeting of trustees and all others interested has been called for Wednesday evening next at the Royal Oak school, Saanich, to enable Mr. Tanner, M. P. P., to discuss the Education Act amendment bill presented by the government with his constituents.

Proposed Sanitarium—It is not at all likely that a sanitarium for the treatment of consumptive cases will be established in the city of Victoria, the objection of the mayor and members of the board of aldermen being very emphatic in this regard. Should a provincial institution be established, it is probable that it will be located at some point outside the city limits.

Loan Expires—In connection with city hall matters, it is to be mentioned that a $16,000 loan will expire this year. It is pointed out that it will be perfectly in order for the council to replace it with a ten-year loan of the amount mentioned, if the people favor the bylaw proposed. In 1915, at the expiration of this ten years, the other city loan matures.

A New System—City Electric Light Superintendent Hutchison has in mind a new system, dividing the city into seven districts. The proposed new dynamo will supply, two, replacing an obsolete one now in service. Under the new arrangements there will be a margin of power left for about 125 new lights, which are expected to give a vastly superior illumination than formerly.

The Portland Fair—Apropos of the arrangements announced for the big Lewis and Clark exposition, to be held at Portland, Ore., this year, it is to be mentioned that an effort is being made by the Canadian Society, representing the Canadian residents of the Pacific Northwest, to induce the Canadian government to exhibit. Numerous messages have been sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier, and other high officials at Ottawa, urging them to use their influence.

Fire Department—The city council has under consideration the question of the expediency of the inauguration of a fully-paid fire department system. The proposition is to do away with the volunteer service, and to substitute therefor a permanent force. The extra expense involved would be $3,600 per annum, against which there would be placed a reduction in insurance. The board of fire underwriters is understood to have endorsed the proposal, which is held over until another meeting to be held on Wednesday evening next.

Civic Electric Plant—Ratepayers will in all probability be shortly called upon to pass judgment on a bylaw for the raising of $11,000 for the enlargement of the electric light plant. The requirements of the station, according to the report of the special committee, are as follows: One dynamo, 230 lights' capacity, approximated cost, $2,940; one exciter, $145; one switchboard, $305; belt, pulley, etc., $500; three transformers of 50 lights' capacity each, $1,800; 150 long big arc lamps, $4,500; rearranging circuits, $810; total, $11,000.

Into New Offices—On March 1 the officers of the C. P. R. coast steamship service will occupy the new offices which have been built on Belleville street at the new wharf. Furnishings and impedimenta of the old offices on Wharf street are being moved to the Belleville street building. The new offices are excellently arranged. On the floor facing the causeway there are two waiting rooms, one for ladies, the other for gentlemen. Between the two is the ticket office, with wickets opening into either room. The freight office is located in the western section of this floor. A broad stairway from the main entrance on Belleville street leads to the second floor on which Capt. Troup's office, F. W. Vincent's quarters, and those of other officers are located.

Messrs. Simon Leiser & Co., Limited, will have a carload of fine white potatoes arrive this afternoon, direct from Colorado, per Princess Beatrice. On account of the scarcity of the local article, potatoes are now being imported, and the above is one of the finest variety obtainable. *

FATED TO DEFEAT.

Senate Committee Reports Adversely Upon the Earle Bill.

Despatches from Olympia, the Washington state capital, yesterday indicate that a majority of the Senate committee on fisheries, has advised the hoisting of the Earle bill to prohibit fishing for sockeyes during 1906 and 1908 in accordance with the agreement for joint action understood to have been come to with the federal government of Canada.

The minority of the committee submit a separate report favoring the passage of the bill, which was previously reported secure of a majority in the Senate.

The present view at Olympia is that the Earle bill will go down to defeat, the decision of the Dominion government as to a prohibition of fishing becoming null and void, since it was made conditional (by the wording of the order-in-council) upon the state adopting a parallel course.

The passage of joint regulations for an annual close season is now regarded as the more practical course toward meeting the necessities of the situation.

McKAY DISMISSED.

Magistrate Hall Discharges the Information for Stealing Labels.

William McKay, representative of the United Garment Workers of America, who was charged with stealing five thousand labels from the factory of Turner, Beeton & Co., Limited, was dismissed by the police magistrate in the Police court yesterday afternoon on the ground that the act alleged to be committed was done under color of right. Mr. F. B. Gregory, for the defence, argued that McKay, in taking the labels, did so believing it to be his right as representative of the United Garment Workers of America, he claiming that the firm had not the right to use the labels until the schedule of prices which he had submitted for them to sign was delivered. Mr. Morphy, for the prosecution, summed up the evidence, which showed that McKay had come during the noon hour on February 8 to the factory, which he had no right to enter, and taken the labels of the firm. He argued that in so doing he was guilty of theft. The case arose out of the difficulty between McKay, as representative of the United Garment Workers of America, and the firm, the circumstances of which were told in these columns.

POLICE COURT HAPPENINGS.

Jap Goes to Much Trouble to Obtain Five Dollars by False Pretences.

Kamba San again! The last time he came before the police magistrate he was charged with stealing a ring and was sentenced to six months; this time he obtained two dictionaries and $3.75, in all the value of $5, from the Victoria Book and Stationery Company. He argued, lied and cross-examined witnesses seeking to show that a case of mistaken identity had taken place, but the evidence of guilt was too clear.

What a lot of trouble he had taken to get that five dollars! When he stole the ring belonging to Mrs. Esnouf, in whose house he had been employed, he also stole a bank book and some special order forms. He made one payable to himself and took it to the shop. He produced the bank book, endorsed the order, and on the evidence submitted it was cashed—but the bank would not honor it.

The Japanese returned the bank book to its owner surreptitiously and left a small dictionary at Mr. Esnouf's house. The police found the other at the room of Kamba at the California.

The magistrate sentenced Kamba to another six months, so he will now have to serve a year.

Frank Police, who had a mix-up with the fruit dealer, Constanti Riga, on Johnson street, was fined $40 with the option of two months, being found guilty of aggravated assault on the old man. It was shown that he had manhandled the fruit dealer, bringing the claret from his ear—as the sporting editor would say.

It will take many shines to make up the forty—but the bootblack preferred to pay rather than serve the two months.

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Mr. Powell Disputes Right of Attorney General to Interfere in Perjury Cases.

Cases Called in the Police Court Yesterday Remanded Until Wednesday Next.

The private prosecution in the Chinese perjury cases, represented by Mr. Geo. E. Powell, refuses to give way to the Attorney General. When the case against Wong Ah Lum and Gin Duck, the two Chinese against whom informations have been sworn charging them with perjury was called in the police court yesterday morning, Mr. Macdonald appeared representing the Attorney General's department, Mr. Geo. E. Powell appeared for the private prosecution, and Mr. Thornton Fell for the defence. Application was made for adjournment until Wednesday next, Mr. Macdonald stating that he had been unable to confer with witnesses. Mr. Powell thereupon stated that he would be in no different position on Wednesday, and Mr. Macdonald would be unable to find the witnesses without Mr. Powell's assistance, and he, Mr. Powell, did not intend to aid him to find them—in no event would he lend assistance to a private trial being held in the Attorney-General's office to see whether the trial in the courts should proceed.

Mr. Macdonald scouted the idea that Mr. Powell was in earnest in saying that he would not allow witnesses to be seen; he did not think it could be seriously argued that the Attorney-General could not take charge of any criminal proceeding.

Thereupon Mr. Powell said he considered that he and his colleagues had been treated with marked disrespect by the Attorney-General, who had not conferred with them as to the bona fides of the complaints. On the information of some one, the Attorney-General had evidently jumped to the conclusion that unsubstantial charges were being made to wreak vengeance without regard to their legitimacy. Furthermore he had, by deputy, appeared at the police court and attempted to eject counsel retained by the private prosecutors. He had also notified counsel and his witnesses to appear at his office, while at the same time it was stated in a local paper that he would oust the private prosecution and satisfy himself if there was any foundation for a case before proceeding.

Mr. Powell further said that he considered the assumption of inquisitorial powers objectionable, and he had visited Mr. Macdonald and told him that he must respectfully decline to allow his witnesses to see the Attorney-General or his deputy. However, if the Attorney-General merely wished to personally satisfy himself as to the bona fides of the case, and allow the prosecution to remain in the hands of those who launched it, he, and his colleagues, would willingly co-operate. This, he understood, the Attorney-General declined to do. The charges were genuine, and despite any attempt at interference the accused would, he said, be committed for trial. The courts were for the purpose of investigating crime and if the charges were found unsubstantial they would be dismissed in the ordinary course. He emphatically disputed the right of the Attorney-General to interfere. The cases were finally adjourned until Wednesday next.

Blockade-runners Of The Wyefield

Returned to Victoria Yesterday by Iyo Maru and Tells of Seizure.

M. S. Dollar's Vain Attempt to Escape — Straits Are Well Guarded.

The story of the seizure of the Victoria steamers Wyefield and M. S. Dollar by Japanese cruisers when seeking to run the blockade to Vladivostok with contraband from San Francisco, via Comox, was told on the arrival of the Japanese liner Iyo Maru yesterday, on which steamer 28 members of the crew of the Wyefield arrived from Yokusuka where the condemned steamers are waiting until they emerge with a Japanese flag aft as the something-or-other mara.

According to the seamen there is as little chance of any blockade runner reaching Vladivostok in the winter months by way of the Tsuruga or Sangar straits, as they are sometimes known, and the La Perouse straits, as a snowball has of remaining frappe on the Equator. There are many Japanese cruisers guarding the Tsuruga straits while nature guards the La Perouse and Gulf of Tartary by blocking them with ice, and, with a lookout station on a high peak on the shore of the Tsuruga straits, which is ever in communication with the blockading fleet by wireless telegraphy, the blockade runner's chances of reaching Vladivostok are dim.

The steamer Wyefield, which is registered at the port of Victoria, B. C., loaded a full cargo of hay, oats and other feedstuffs at San Francisco for Vladivostok and sailed via Comox, where she loaded bunker coal. Off Flattery a liner was sighted and thence nothing was seen until the smoke of a Japanese gunboat was noted curling skyward one hazy day in Tsuruga straits.

Capt. Watson essayed the passage of La Perouse strait, which leads from the Sea of Okhotsk to the Sea of Japan and the Bay of Peter the Great, where lies Vladivostok. This water between the islands of Saghalien and Yezo, or Hokkaido, the northernmost portion of Japan, was found to be frozen, and the Wyefield was caught for two days in thick fields of drift ice. One piece driven against the bow plates of the steamer caused injuries which resulted in a leak, necessitating the pumps being brought into use. Unable to get through La Perouse straits, Capt. Watson steered again to the Sea of Okhotsk and rounded Hokkaido into Tsuruga or Sangar straits, between the island of Hokkaido and the main island of Japan.

On the morning of Jan. 28 the steamer entered the Tsuruga straits. It was a fine morning, but in the afternoon a drizzling rain with slight haze set in. The steamer made good progress into the strait and at five o'clock in the evening was about half way through toward the Sea of Japan. Then the smoke of a steamer was seen toward the southern shore. Later a lead-painted vessel, obviously a gunboat, steamed out obliquely into the course of the Wyefield. When the steamer approached the Japanese vessel, which proved to be the third class coast defence ship Musashi, Capt. Yoshima, signalled, asking the name and destination of the blockade runner. The crew lined up at the rail watching the Japanese vessel, all excitement.

Capt. Watson knew "the jig was up." He signalled in reply to the Musashi's flags, "Wyefield—Vladivostok." The Japanese gunboat then flew the flags, "P. M.," which means, "stop immediately." The Wyefield stopped. The gunboat then signalled for her to follow, and late at night she arrived at Hakodate behind the gunboat. After the Masashi seized her no fewer than five gunboats were seen, all guarding the straits, which are only nine miles wide, and with the lookout station ashore and the patrolling fleet the chances of a successful passage by a blockade-runner seem slim.

From Hakodate the Wyefield was taken to Yokosuka, a Japanese naval station thirteen miles south of Yokohama, where the crew was landed and taken to Yokohama. At Yokusuka the seamen were kept on board and had little liberty until they were placed on board the Iyo Maru homeward bound. They slept in the Salvation Army barracks at Yokohama, and had no food other than a little rice and a small piece of fish until placed on board the N. Y. K. liner.

The steamer M. S. Dollar of Victoria was also at Yokosuka. She was seized about the same time as the Wyefield. The M. S. Dollar was steaming through the Tsuruga straits when she was signalled by a Japanese gunboat. The Victoria steamer was nearly through into the Sea of Japan. When the gunboat signalled her, the M. S. Dollar put about and steamed back with all the speed that could be got out of her. The gunboat followed, but ran short of coal and had to put into Hakodate for coal. In the meantime the M. S. Dollar was steaming into the North Pacific. She was afterward located when bound southward toward Yokohama and seized. Both she and the Wyefield were condemned.

Capt. Watson, the first officer, Webb, Second Officer Reid, the chief engineer and first assistant engineer were still at Yokosuka when the crew sailed, and they, as well as the officers of the M. S. Dollar, are expected on the next inbound liner. Those who arrived by the Iyo Maru numbered 28, and included Everett Watson, son of the captain, and a boy, Charley Hooper, whose parents reside at Comox. They say that a German steamer which had arrived at Shimonoseki had reported being at Vladivostok. She went through the Sea of Japan by way of the Tsushima straits in the south; none of the vessels which tried to run the northern straits succeeded in doing so.

The Musashi, which seized the Wyefield, is a composite steel vessel, 201 feet long, of 1600 tons displacement, with a speed of thirteen knots. She carries 14 guns. The vessel was built in Japan in 1886.

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TODAY'S EVENTS.

Association Football.

2 p. m.—(Island League) Victoria United vs. Garrison, at Oak Bay.

3 p. m.—(Island League) Victoria West vs. Bonaventure, at Canteen field.

Rugby Football.

10 a. m. (School League) South Park vs. Collegiate, at Beacon Hill.

Hockey.

10 a. m.—(School League) South Park girls vs. Central girls, at Beacon Hill.

10 a. m.—(School League) High School girls vs. North Ward girls, at Oak Bay.

1:30 p. m.—(Practice Game) Ladies' practice, at Oak Bay.

The Hunt.

2:30 p. m.—Victoria Hunt Club meets at Gorge bridge for cross country gallop.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Today's Big Game.

Followers of Association football—and there are a great many in Victoria—are eagerly looking forward to this afternoon, for then they will travel to Oak Bay Park expecting to see the game of their lives. The rival teams, Victoria United and the Garrison, always put up a desperate battle, and today's match is so important that each side will strain every nerve to win. Judging from the form displayed in recent matches, two things are clear—the Garrison forwards are weaker than they formerly were, and the Victoria United forwards are much stronger. The backs on both sides remain practically the same, although the defence of the civilians has been strengthened by F. Jones' reappearance as goalkeeper. Sergt. Paley, the Garrison captain, has had considerable difficulty in arranging his forward line. In the latest matches the men were continualy changed from one position to another, and in consequence, they do not play so well together as formerly. On the other hand, the Victoria United forwards have settled into their positions well and they play with a brilliancy that delights their friends. A genuine treat is expected when Bernie Schwengers gets the ball and attempts to make one of his lightning sprints. The stalwart Sergt. Paley will endeavor to arrest his progress, and this is where the enthusiasts expect to see some fun. O'Donell and Lawson, on the right wing, will make the Garrison backs hustle. They are both very fast, and when O'Donell shoots the goal is in great danger. The left wing men, Berkeley and York, play well together and they can be depended upon to give a good account of themselves. Of the Garrison forwards, Matthews is considered the most dangerous. He has plenty of speed and his splendid centres and fast shots from the left wing make him an ideal forward. His partner, Provins, is also fast and a good shot. Crisp, the centre, is another good man. The little fellows on the right wing, Hazelwood and Constable, require watching, as they are very tricky. Both teams have a splendid defence. W. Lorimer, C. S. Thompson and J. Hart, the United halfbacks, are very hard to pass, and they feed their forwards well. The brilliant Goward, who is always to be relied upon in an emergency, and sturdy S. Lorimer, make splendid fullbacks, and with F. Jones in goal, the defence is almost impregnable. The Garrison backs play with machine-like precision. Paley, Price and Ford are excellent halfbacks, while Byrne and Williams make first-class fullbacks. Lance Corporal Worrall is one of the most brilliant goalkeepers ever seen out here.

P. O. Baker, of H. M. S. Bonaventure, will act as referee. In order to accommodate the large crowds, the B. C. Electric Railway will run a special ten-minute car service from 1:30, and plenty of cars will be waiting at the conclusion of the game. Admission, the same as usual, soldiers and sailors, ten cents, civilians twenty-five cents, ladies free. The teams will line up in the following order:

Victoria United—Goal, F. Jones; fullbacks, H. A. Goward (captain), S. Lorimer; halfbacks, C. S. Thompson, W. Lorimer (centre), J. Hart; forwards, B. Schwengers (centre), C. Berkeley and L. York (left wing), J. Lawson and A. O'Donell (right wing).

Garrison—Goal, Worrall; fullbacks, Byrne, Williams; halfbacks, Sergeant Paley (captain, centre); Price, Ford; forwards, Crisp (Centre), Matthews and Provins (left wing), Hazelwood and Constable (right wing).

The game will start promptly at 3 o'clock.

Victoria West vs. Bonaventure.

The Victoria West team will play the Bonaventure at the Canteen field this afternoon. The game will start at 3 o'clock.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

School Game.

The South Park and Collegiate school teams will meet in a league game at Beacon Hill this morning at 10 o'clock.

BASEBALL.

Victoria Will Enter.

The conference of local and visiting baseball enthusiasts which took place yesterday would seem to assure the fact that Victoria will this season have a place and interest in professional ball and reap all the desirable advertising incidental to her identification with the fortunes of the compact little Northwestern League, just launched under roseate auspices.

There was informal but practical caucussing of the proposals in this connection yesterday morning, and in the afternoon a meeting was held at the Hotel Driard to give form and effect to the suggestions that had met with favor. Messrs. C. A. Harrison, H. Wille, F. H. Worlock, W. C. Haywood, A. E. Tuix, D. E. Dugdale, Howlett and McCloskey attended, and Mr. Dugdale took the initiative in outlining just what is intended by the league promoters and wherein Victoria is expected to benefit, both from the standpoint of sport and that of business interest. The compactness of the league, the economy in light transportation and short jumps between towns, and the advantages of the $1,200 limit for salaries and the forfeit to assure permanency to the season series were all discussed, and Victoria urged to give the matter serious thought—upon which the Seattle veteran formed the conclusion that this city would be found as enthusiastic for a place in the league as any.

Mr. Haywood of Vancouver also debated the proposal, telling of the enthusiasm of the Terminal City and what it had led to in the way of pledged expenditure on new grounds, etc. The importance of Victoria coming in was emphasized upon the historic rivalry of the two chief cities of the province in all matters athletic; and it was pointed out how much more economical it would be for Victoria—with no grounds to provide—and an equal amount of profit to be gained. Indeed, all that Victoria will have to provide will be something in the neighborhood of $2,000, half of which would be the deposit as guarantee. Mr. A. T. Goward, it might be remarked, had already met the preliminary committee on local organization with an assurance of the hearty co-operation of the tramway company in promoting the success of a Victoria team and of the league.

The meeting thoroughly debated the proposition in all its detail, and it was finally decided by resolution that Victoria place a team in the new Northwestern league, the following being named as a committee to solicit subscriptions for stock—the organization here as at other points being by the business process of incorporation: Messrs. J. A. Virtue, H. Wille and Stephen Jones. These gentlemen will meet again on Monday evening next, when the matter of the forfeit will be discussed and the money probably deposited with President A. V. Ankenny of the Puget Sound National Bank, who acts as the custodian of the guarantee fund.

HOCKEY

Victoria vs. Duncans.

The Victoria Intermediates will leave by the morning train for Duncans. They will meet the strong Duncans team in the afternoon and return by the evening train. The rival teams are:

Victoria—Goal, Harold Brown; full backs, R. Machtu, C. McLean; half backs, C. Jenkinson, G. Carne, W. Newcombe; forwards, R. McInnes, C. Rogers, S. Winsby (capt.), L. Bell, F. Nason.

Duncans—Goal, G. L. Dickson; full backs, G. H. Lomas, H. P. Williams, — Freeman; half backs, S. StG. Stephney, R. C. Furlonger, B. B. Wallis; forwards, A. Day, D Alexander, G. W. Mutter, A. A. Mutter, F. C. Belson.

Victoria vs. Vancouver.

The following players will represent the Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club in the match against Vancouver at Brockton Point this afternoon: Goal, Miss Baiss; full backs, Misses Jay and McDonald; half backs, Misses Sehl, Newcombe and K. Redfern; forwards, Misses Nason, Hardie, Roberts, Atkinson and W. Wilson. Reserves, Misses Leeming and Lowe.

Practice Game.

The Victoria Ladies' second team will have a practice game at Oak Bay at 1:30 this afternoon.

THE HUNT.

Meet Today.

The Victoria Hunt Club will hold a run today, starting from the Gorge bridge at 2:30 p. m.

BASKETBALL

Cloverdale vs. Ladysmith.

The Cloverdale intermediates will play the Ladysmith intermediate basketball team in the smelter town this evening. The following players will represent Cloverdale: Guards, R. Owens, C. Cousins; centre, A. Chislett; forwards, T. Peden and A. Dakers.

THE RING.

Honors Even.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 24.—Abe Attell and Eddie Hanlon, both of San Francisco, fought a six round bout to a draw before a small crowd at Industrial Hall tonight. There was no knockout or knockdown, but Attell had the better of the bout. Attell outpointed Hanlon at all stages of the contest, and at no time was he in a tight place. Although Hanlon slightly outweighed his opponent he could do no effective work except in clinches. With the exception of the fourth and fifth rounds, in which most of the work was done, the fight was an ordinary one.

Will Explore Vancouver Island

General Supt. Marpole Outlines Plans of C. P. R. in British Columbia.

Considering Alternate Service to Victoria Via Nanaimo—the Hotel Contract.

The following additional particulars of Mr. Marpole's statement published in yesterday's Colonist will prove interesting, and are taken from the Vancouver World:

"As soon as the season is sufficiently advanced we shall send out exploration parties on the Island," said Mr. Marpole, general superintendent of the Pacific division of the C. P. R.

"Over the northern end?" asked the representative of the World.

"Towards Alberni, and, in fact, generally. We want to know what there is to be found there. We intend to exploit the Island thoroughly, but until we have the reports from the surveyors we cannot say what we shall do. I anticipate great developments there, particularly in the mineral field."

Mr. Marpole was seen on the Pacific express on which he was returning from a conference of C. P. R. officials held at Winnipeg last week in which, as general superintendent of the Pacific division, that which may be said, to use a military term, to be the "front" of the C. P. R. system, he had borne an important part.

"The E. & N. transaction may be considered as closed," he continued. "All that is wanting now is the final action in regard to the federal legislation now pending and necessary to make the sale legal and binding. If this goes through without delay, as I am confident will be the case, our company will take over the Island railway on April 1, which is in accordance with the agreement I made with Mr. Dunsmuir. According to a Winnipeg paper I am quoted as referring to Mr. Dunsmuir's litigation as affecting this transaction; I mentioned the 'necessary legislation' and not 'litigation,' as the latter cannot affect us. I cannot divulge just now the financial details of this purchase."

"What immediate use do you intend to make of the E. & N. railway in connection with the C. P. R. system?" Mr. Marpole was asked.

"Nothing has yet been definitely decided, but we are considering an alternate morning service to Victoria via Nanaimo. This will give intermediate points on the Island railway much more speedy connection with Vancouver, as it will make it possible to reach them from Vancouver on the same day instead of staying over-night at Nanaimo or Victoria as at present.

"A conference of transportation officials was held when I was in Winnipeg relative to next summer's transcontinental train service. It has been practically decided to duplicate that of last year, which was found to be generally acceptable to our patrons. The Imperial Limited will be put on in June, but the exact dates of beginning the service have not yet been settled.

"We are looking forward to considerable tourist travel this summer, consequent on the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland and the Dominion exhibition at New Westminster; the latter is sure to attract many people from the East, as well as the former. Manager Keary and his directors and assistants will have a busy time of it in getting everything ready for the opening; their experence and success in the past in respect of the provincial exhibitions will be of great advantage to them.

"The hotel foundations at the Capital will be completed in about three weeks, and immediately thereafter we hope to let the contract for the fine building. I have summoned our architect, Mr. Rattenbury, to meet me at Vancouver Thursday morning to discuss some further details in connection with this important project, and I shall then send him to Montreal, by instructions of our president, to finally decide on certain matters affecting the contract before it is closed.

"We already decided not to renew the old section of the Hotel Vancouver, as always intended will be done, until we have finished the hotel in Victoria, so as not to discommode our patrons; that is to say, we want to take care of the overflow of guests by diverting them to Victoria, when we are rebuilding part of the Hotel Vancouver.

"At Revelstoke we shall build a fine brick station and make considerable yard improvements at that important railway and commercial centre."

TANANA A GOOD PLACE TO LEAVE

Returning Stampeder Never Saw a Poke of Gold While at Fairbanks.

In view of the fact that many stories have been told of rich discoveries in the Tanana district, firing prospectors with a desire to stampede, the statement of one who found the camp far from that his roseate dreams anticipated, may not be without interest. Richard Bennette of Dawson said on his return:

"Tanana is a fine camp—not much. I think it would be a good enough camp for perhaps 1,000 people, but there are 8,000 or 9,000 there. To support these people Fairbanks creek, Cleary and a little bit on Pedro. In all twenty-two claims working; fourteen on Cleary, two on Pedro and four on Fairbanks. On the rest of the claims on these creeks, some prospecting. That is all that I saw in all the time I was there.

"Most of the people there want to get out. Those who have nothing will get out as soon as weather permits of mushing; those who have something to sell will start as soon as they can clear themselves. All the money taken in there was by Dawson people and people from Nome. The Nome crowd began to start back before I left.

"I was in Fairbanks town for two months, and for a mining camp I never saw the like. I never saw a poke put over a bar; I never saw an ounce of gold at once while I was there. Dubois, who left Dawson on the first stampede to Tanana two years ago, told me that the first color he ever saw in town was last spring.

"But there will be a big stampede there this spring all right. That is what they are figuring on, the influx of outside money, and not the dust from the creeks. They will take out a little dust, of course, but what will it be to the population.

"Any idle men? I should say so. Some of them must be on the verge of starvation. I do not believe, reckoning miners, prospectors, mechanics and everybody, there is more than a thousand men working, and most of these are on bedrock propositions.

"Cleary creek is of course the most active. The laymen there are getting out some dumps. What they have will be known at the wash-up. But again, Cleary has but a small stream. There is water in the winter, as shown by the number of glaciers; but in the summer very little."

TO GET MORE HEAT.

Electric City.

There are many rooms where the radiator is either too small or the steam pressure is too low to maintain a comfortable temperature in severe weather. If the tenant is enjoying the many advantages afforded by central-station electric-lighting service, the matter can easily be remedied. Take the fan that kept you cool all summer and set it where it can blow against a large part of the radiator's surface. Turn it on at low speed, or at high if necessary, and your cold room will soon be thoroughly warmed. The philosophy of the thing is that steam at a low pressure carries much less latent heat than steam at a high pressure, and therefore warms the radiator so poorly that only a slight draft of air rises around the pipes, and condensation is slow. With the fan in operation there is a forced draft against the radiator that conducts a great deal more heat away from the iron, cooling it so that much more condensation of steam occurs inside it.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Feb. 24—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

An important high barometer area maintains its central position of the North Pacific states, and a low pressure area is centered in Manitoba. Light snow has fallen in Cariboo, and heavy rain has fallen from the Columbia river northward to Fort Simpson, the fall being excessive in the districts bordering on the Straits of Fuca. It has become much warmer especially in California, the temperature reaching 70 at San Francisco and 80 in the Sacremento valley. In the Northwest fair and milder weather prevails in all sections.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	52
New Westminster	40	46
Kamloops	34	40
Barkerville	26	38
Fort Simpson	36	48
Dawson, Y. T.	—18	4
Calgary, Alta.	22	50
Winnipeg, Man.	30	38
Portland, Ore.	50	66
San Francisco, Cal.	50	70

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday:

Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds, chiefly easterly; unsettled and mild, with showers.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate easterly winds; unsettled and mild, with showers.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	46	Mean	49
Noon	50	Highest	52
5 p.m.	52	Lowest	44

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 2 miles east.
Noon ..... 12 miles east.
5 p.m. ..... Calm.

Average state of weather—Rainy.
Rain—1.00 inch.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.240
Corrected 30.261

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.22

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Feb. 24.—The stock market was more settled today, and there was a resumption of strength. This was largely due to a decrease in the fears of disastrous outcome stock-market-wise to the struggle for control of the Southern iron companies. There was less reason to fear a corner in those stocks and their movements were less excited and convulsive than those of yesterday. The quotation in market continued widely different from the alleged terms and the public at large was much at a loss to form accurate conclusions as to the probable final outcome of the whole affair.

Activity reverted very largely to the railroad list and the high grade of the stocks most prominently in the trading helped to reassure sentiment disturbed by yesterday's sensational fluctuations. New York Central was a leading feature and its advance of over 7 points was made on much larger transactions than are usual in that stock. The principal operations were attributed to the same sources as the recent change in Ontario & Western. The movement in other Eastern railroad stocks were largely sympathetic. Amalgamated Copper seemed to be helped by the extra dividend declared yesterday on the stock of an important independent copper company.

The Gould group was helped by the very large over-subscription for the 25,000,000 of Missouri Pacific bonds, which were offered today. The upward movement spread rapidly towards the last and the market gained greatly in animation with the late outburst in New York Central and Union Pacific, which carried prices generally with them to a buoyant closing. Bonds were irregular; total sales, par value, $5,315,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

Flourfax Fables.

The Young Wife and the Honest Grocer.

A young wife decided to go to house keeping and do her own marketing.

"Now I want to save all the money I can," she told the grocer.

"I am going to buy just as economically as I can, and I am going to do my own cooking and bake my own bread."

She saw some eggs.

"How much are eggs?"

"Well, we have them at various prices. The best are thirty cents a dozen."

"My, how expensive! Haven't you some for twenty?"

"Yes m'am, but I can't recommend them.

"But we are trying to save money."

"True, but you can't afford to save money on eggs, butter and flour."

"Those are three things you want good and you can't have them too good.

You can save in lots of ways but don't do it on the necessities.''

"What is your best flour?"

"Royal Household."

"How much does it cost?"

He told her.

"Have you cheaper flour."

"Yes, cheaper in price but really not as cheap in the end. You see in Royal Household Flour you get the largest amount of flour value for your money."

"What do you mean by 'flour value'?"

"The largest amount of wheat nutriment—of pure flour.

"The cheaper the flour the less nutriment it has in it and the more bran.

"The bran is in all flour till its taken out.

"It's all taken out of Royal Household Flour, and that means the best machinery and the best milling.

"And another thing, madam, perhaps you haven't heard of the new process used in making Royal Household Flour.

It is purified by Electricity and that seems to make all the difference in the world in flour.

"Everybody wants "Royal Household" now—they seem to think it is healthier, and I guess it is."

Suddenly she looked suspicious at the earnestness of his argument.

"Don't you make more money on Royal Household Flour?

"No m'am—not as much as we make on cheaper priced flour."

"Then why do you recommend it?"

"Because when a customer once tries 'Royal Household' our trouble is all over. It sells itself after that and we never have any complaints. If you send to The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Limited, Montreal, they will send you the Royal Household Recipes.

"Well; send me a barrel of 'Royal Household' then; and I'll have some of those 30c. eggs too."

FLOURFAX.

Closing Prices.

New York, Feb. 24.—Amal Copper 77; Amn Loco 41½; Amn Sugar 144; Amn Smelting 91¾; Amn Car Fdy 36; Anaconda 107½; A T & S F 89¼; pfd 102¼; B & O 106; B & T 63⅝; C & A 42½; C P R 136¾; C & O 50¾; C & N W 239; C M & St P 178; Colo Sou 56; Cons Gas N Y 204¾; C F & I 52⅝; Corn Prods 20¾; D L & W 350¼; D & H 192¾; D & R G 88; D S S & A 16¾; pfd 33⅞; G N R pfd 297; Gen Elec 187; pfd 65⅝; L & N 140; Man Elev 172; Mo Pac 108¾; M St P & S Ste M 112¾; pfd 160⅝; Met St Ry 120¼; N Y C & H 152¾; Erie 45⅞; 1st pfd 80⅝; 2nd pfd 65⅝; N Y O & W 55⅝; N & W 83¾; Pac Mail 47; Penn Ry 141; P Steel 38¾; pfd xd 89; Peo Gas xd 107⅛; Phila & Reading 95⅝; R I Certs 34⅛; Sou Ry 35¾; pfd 98¼; U S S 34; pfd 94⅞; U S R 42¾; pfd 112¼; U P 135⅞; Wabash 23; pfd 47⅛; W U Tel 93½; Wisconsin Cent 24⅛; C P R in London 138⅜ xd; MacKay com 43½; pfd 75.

Metal Markets.

Boston, Feb. 24.—Copper stocks held steady throughout the day and the close was buoyant. The feature of the market was the advance in Amalgamated Copper, which touched 77 1-4.

London, Feb. 24.—Lead £12 7s. 6. New York lead $4.45.

New York, Feb. 24.—Money on call firm; highest 3 per cent., lowest 2½ per cent.; ruling rate 2¾ per cent.; last loan 2¾ per cent.; closing bid 2½ per cent.; offered 2¾ per cent. Time loans slightly firmer, 60 and 90 days 3 per cent; six months 3½ per cent.

New York, Feb. 24.—Prime mercantile paper 3¾ to 4 1-4 per cent. Sterling Exchange weak, closing steady, at $4.86.85 to .90 for demand, and at $4.84.60 to .65 for 60 day bills. Posted rates $4.85½ to .86. Commercial bills $4.84½. Bar silver 60½. Mexican dollars 46¾. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

London, Feb. 24.—Consols for money 90⅞; for account 90 15-16.

Bradstreet's Report.

New York, Feb. 24.—Bradstreets tomorrow will say: Trade and collections through the major portion of the Dominion of Canada have been affected by inclement weather and snow blocades on country roads. General prospects are bright. Montreal reports city collections fair. Preparations for spring are exceedingly active. Toronto reports orders for dry goods large, prices firm and the general outlook bright. At Winnipeg retail country merchants have placed good orders with wholesale houses, but collections are slow. Business failures for the week number 27, which compares with 17 last week.

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

North American Life Assurance Co.

HOME OFFICE,
112–119 King St. West Toronto

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1904

Dec. 31, 1903.—To Net Ledger Assets $5,376,210 75

RECEIPTS.

Dec. 31, 1904.—To Cash for Premiums $1,237,250 16
—To Cash on Investments, etc. 269,779 64
$1,507,029 80
6,883,240 55

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dec. 31, 1904.—By Payment for Death Claims, Profits, etc $561,136 57
—By all other Payments 376,741 36
$ 937,877 93
$5,945,362 62

ASSETS.

Dec. 31, 1904.—By Mortgages, etc 989,847 47
—By Stocks, Bonds and Debentures (market value $3,539,104.30) 3,460,006 75
—By Real Estate, including Company's Buildings (Appraised value, $255,850) 186,603 95
—By Loans on Policies, etc. 432,420 93
—By Loans on Bonds and Stocks (nearly all on call) 771,604 71
—By Cash in Banks and on hand 104,788 81
$5,945,362 62
Premiums outstanding, etc. (less cost of collection) 244,975 91
—By Interest and Rents due and accrued 41,561 53
Total $6,231,000

LIABILITIES.

Dec. 31, 1904.—To Guarantee Fund ..... $ 60,000 00
—To Assurance and Annuity Reserve Fund 5,587,346 59
—To Death Losses Awaiting Proofs, Contingent Expenses $2,390 00
$5,729,736 59

NET SURPLUS $501,263 47

Audited and found correct—John N. Lake, Auditor.
Wm. T. Standen, Consulting Actuary.

New insurance issued during 1904 ..... $6,530,825 00
Being the best year in the history of the Company.

No monthly or Provident Policies were issued—this branch having been discontinued.

PRESIDENT: JOHN L. BLAIKIE.

VICE-PRESIDENTS:

JAMES THORBURN, M. D., Medical Director.
HON. SIR W. R. MEREDITH, LL. D.

DIRECTORS:

HON. SENATOR GOWAN, K. C., LL. D., C. M. G.
L. W. SMITH, ESQ., K. C., D. C. L.
E. GURNEY, ESQ. LT.-COL. D. McCRAE, GUELPH.
J. K. OSBORNE, ESQ.

MANAGING DIRECTOR: L. GOLDMAN, AI. A., F. C. A.

SECRETARY: T. B. TAYLOR, B. A., LL. B.
SUPERINTENDENT OF AGENCIES: T. G. McCONKEY.

LEE & FRASER, Provincial Managers, Victoria, B. C.

The report, containing the proceedings of the Annual Meeting, held on January 26 last, showing marked proofs of the continued progress and solid position of the company, will be sent to policy-holders. Pamphlets explanatory of the attractive investment plans of the Company, and a copy of the Annual Report, showing its unexcelled financial position, will be furnished on application to the Home Office or any of the Company's Agencies.

Redmond Theatre

THE WATSON STOCK CO.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SATURDAY MATINEE

The Parish Priest

VICTORIA THEATRE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1.

JULES MURRY presents the clever young American Actor

PAUL GILMORE.

In his big Success of last Season

THE MUMMY AND THE HUMMING BIRD

BY ISAAC HENDERSON.

Prices—50c., 75c., $1.00, $1.50; Gallery 25c. Seats on Sale Monday at Waitt's Music Store, Government Street.

Bank Clearings.

Montreal, $22,461,033; increase 33.1. Toronto, $16,173,092; increase 48. Winnipeg, $4,950,456; decrease 6.8. Ottawa, $2,000,556; increase 10. Halifax, $1,115,069; decrease 35. Vancouver, $1,299,724; increase 8.1. Quebec, $1,375,844; increase 10.6. Hamilton, $1,221,954; increase 45.8. St. John, N. B., $815,796; decrease 9.4. London, $761,205; increase 17.8. Victoria, $488,973; decrease 25.8.

Passengers per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle: R. Smith, C. A. Welsh, Clara McCauley, John Arpe, Nellie Milne, Emily A. D. K. Houston, Agnes D. Johnston, J. P. Blank, A. F. Gwin, F. G. Hackman, Mrs. Hackman, A. J. Allen, Mrs. MacSimmins, J. L. Adams, R F. Fleming, J. B. H. Rickaby, L. C. Gilman, R. Robertson, Marjorie Robertson, H. Baxter, Mrs. G. Baxter, R. W. Bates, Mrs. Bates, W. Robinson, Mrs. Robinson, Charles B. Hanford theatrical company.

SAVOY THEATRE

W. G. STEVENSON, Mgr.

Week of February 27, 1905.

Engagement Extraordinary of the World's Famous Wrestler

Mr. Jack Carkeek

Mr. Carkeek will during the week meet all comers in catch-as-catch-can, Graeco-Roman, and Cornish styles of wrestling, and will give $25 to any man he falls to beat in 15 minutes. Mr. Carkeek reserves the right to name the style. All are welcome — champions, so-called champions, amateurs. Come and get the $25.

In conjunction with our All-Star Vaudeville Bill.

ADMISSION—15 AND 25 CENTS.

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YATES STREET—PHONE 723.

EVERY EVENING.

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New Plays, Specialties, Scenery. Opening Play. First Time Here Tonight

A DAUGHTER OF ERIN.

Matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 2:30.

Prices—Matinees, 10c.; Evening, 10c. and 25c. Seats on Sale at Theatre from 12 m.

DAILY 2.30 to 4.30 **GRAND** DAILY 7.30 to 10.30

Gen. Admission, 10c Res. Seats, 20c

Matinee 10 cents all over.

ROBT. JAMIESON ..... Manager

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DORA MISKEL AND HER TWO PICKININNIES
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At Victoria Theatre, on Febuary 28th at 8:30 p. m.

Tickets, $1.00, 75c. and 50c., on sale at Waitt's Music Store.

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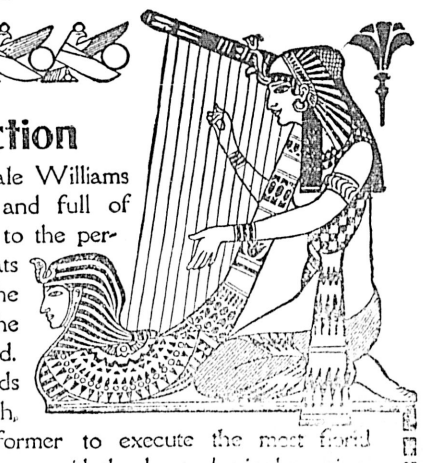

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Free Silverware With Every Sale.

FOR SALE BY TENDER.

The Mikado Gold Mines—Lake of the Woods, Ontario.

Tenders will be received up to 30th April, 1905, for the purchase of the above valuable mining property.

Area, about 300 acres, having three proved gold-bearing veins; deepest workings, about 600 feet; two shafts and over 6,000 feet of driving, sinking, crosscutting, etc.

THE PLANT consists of a 20 head stamp mill, crushers, engines, two hoisting engines, two return tubular boilers, one 45 h. p. boiler, air-compressors, drills, dynamo, mine pumps, machine shops, cyanide plant, boarding house with furniture complete, manager's house, workmen's dwellings, wharf on lake, etc., etc.

During five years of development work about 48,000 tons of ore were treated, producing about $500,000 in smelted gold.

Work stopped owing to lack of working capital.

Sealed tenders for cash, or cash and shares in a company with adequate working capital, to be addressed to the MIKADO GOLD MINING COMPANY, care of Imperial Bank of Canada, Rat Portage, Ontario, which institution will furnish copies of reports and orders to view, on application.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made on behalf of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company to the parliament of Canada at its present session for an act ratifying and confirming an agreement between the said companies for the sale of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company of the railway and properties in the said agreement described, declaring the said railway to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, and authorizing the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to acquire and operate the same and issue bonds, debentures, consolidated debenture stock or other securities to aid in such acquisition, with such other powers as may be necessary and expedient in order to carry out the purposes and objects of the said agreement.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1905.

A. R. CREELMAN.

General Offices Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Montreal, P. Q., Solicitor for Applicant. f16

NOTICE.

In the Estate of William Denny, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above named deceased are required to send particulars thereof, duly certified to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of March, 1905.

Victoria, B. C., 21st February, 1905.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Executors.
22 Bastion Street, Victoria.

NOTICE.

Tenders for Timber Limits.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, 1st March, 1905, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease, under the provisions of section 42 of the "Land Act," for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, of a timber limit situated on Vancouver Island, known as Lots 627 to 641, inclusive, 645, 646, 647, 649, 925 and 926, Clayoquot District, containing in the aggregate 18,614 acres.

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of twenty-one years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental ($4,658.50), and the amount of bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for $11,300.00, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 3rd February, 1905. f9

THE VICTORIA WHARF & WAREHOUSE CO., LTD.

Six Per Cent. Debentures.
Seventh Annual Drawing—7th Feb., 1905.

The following are the numbers of the debentures drawn for repayment at par on and after the first day of March next. Interest thereon ceases on the 1st day of March next. Sixty debentures numbers:

4	85	159	258	381	472
5	90	181	269	383	492
23	103	199	272	393	501
30	119	211	273	400	510
35	125	228	318	405	519
40	132	234	324	418	538
57	137	237	364	431	540
62	147	239	370	443	544
67	154	247	375	460	571
75	155	253	379	461	587

Sixty debentures at $500.00 each—$30,000.

The above mentioned debentures will be paid on and after the 1st day of March next on presentation at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria, B. C.

J. H. LAWSON,
Secretary.

Countersigned:
H. G. LAWSON,
Notary Public, Victoria, B. C.,
7th February, 1905.

NOTICE.

TENDERS, sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned, until Monday, the 13th day of March next, at 4 p. m., for the purchase, in whole or in part, of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1 Debentures amounting to $25,000, issued under authority of the "Douglas Street Compensation Loan By-Law, 1905," numbered 447, dated the 1st February, 1905, and maturing 1st February, 1955.

2. Debentures amounting to $12,000 issued under authority of the "Home for the Aged and Infirm By-Law, 1905," numbered 448, dated 1st February, 1905, and maturing 1st February, 1925.

Both sets of debentures are secured upon the credit of the Municipality as a whole, their denomination is $1,000 each, and they bear interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, the principal and interest being payable at the office of the Bank of British North America, in London, Montreal, New York or Victoria.

The tenderer must state the net price at Victoria which he will pay. In addition to the net price, the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest on the said debentures for the period between the 1st day of February, 1905, and the date of the receipt of the purchase money by the City Treasurer.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., February 11, 1905. f12

NOTICE

Persons having claims against the R. N. Canteen must send them to Hon. Secretary on or before 1st March. No claim will be entertained after that date. f23

NOTICE

In order to avoid misunderstanding, the Mayor and Aldermen desire to announce that although no invitations have been sent out, the citizens generally are invited to avail themselves of the opportunity to bid farewell to Commodore and Mrs. Goodrich on the occasion of their approaching departure for England, by attending the reception to be held in their honor at the Legislative Buildings on Saturday evening next at 8:45 o'clock. f23

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of Patrick Henry Haggerty, late of Prospect Lake, Victoria District, British Columbia, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors' Act" to all creditors of the Estate of the said Patrick Henry Haggerty, to send or deliver to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of March, 1905, their Christian names and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and will not be liable for such assets to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 27th day of January, A.D. 1905.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

IN THE MATTER of an Application for duplicate Certificate of Title to all the Estate of John Bennetts in Subdivision 4, Lot 6, Block "B", Finlayson Estate, Victoria City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to above Lot, issued to Elizabeth Sarah Bennetts on the 20th day of March, 1896, and numbered 1673c.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 16th day of November 1904.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer of the license to retail wines, spirituous and fermented liquors, by retail, on the premises at 85 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., and known as the "Horse Shoe Saloon," to William Frederick Hall.

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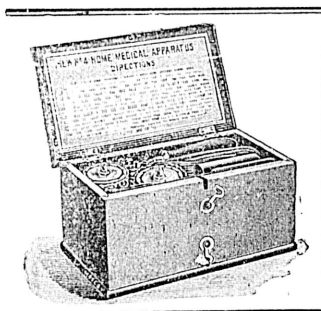

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THE KISHINEFF OUTRAGES.

Kishineff, Feb. 24.—The trial of 30 Christians, accused of the murder of a Jewess named Spiwok during the anti-Semitic riots, was concluded with the acquittal of nine of the defendants, while 21 were sentenced to a month's imprisonment. The latter claimed they were exempt from punishment by virtue of the Emperor's amnesty manifesto on the occasion of the birth of the heir to the throne.

TURKISH TROOPS MUTINY.

Battalion Seize Transport and Demand to Be Sent Home.

Constantinople, Feb. 24.—A battalion of 950 Turkish troops while on the way to reinforce the garrison at Yemen, Arabia, mutinied on board the Greek steamer Epiros, seized and imprisoned the officers, and compelled the commander to put back to Suez. The mutineers demand that they be sent back to their homes.

UNION ADJUSTS DIFFERENCES.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The building contractors and union bricklayers have adjusted their differences and signed agreements until March 1, 1906. The bricklayers will receive the wage scale in effect last year.

SIR HENRY IRVING'S HEALTH.

Bulletin Announces Slight Change for the Better.

London, Feb. 24.—Sir Henry Irving's condition, according to today's bulletin, has slightly changed for the better. Despite the reassuring reports, the actor's illness causes alarm among his friends. He had been showing signs of a breakdown for some weeks and had been fighting off the threatened collapse by means of strychnine and other drugs. It is feared that the abandonment of his farewell provincial tour is only a preliminary to the announcement of the abandonment of his American engagements.

Provincial Legislature

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fully also the measure of responsibility its administration entailed upon them, and the failure of the Dominion authorities to fairly grasp the situation. He observed that with a view of removing anything contentious from the question, he had approached the leader of the opposition, and understood that he was to submit a resolution for his approval, but this had not been done. He therefore offered the above resolution to the House.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald agreed that this should not be made a party question, and attributed a change of motive to the Premier in that regard, he having threatened to make it a party question unless their claims were quickly met. The question of better terms was not new. It was one of the planks in the Liberal platform. Therefore he did not think they should be asked to concur in the facts presented. In order to get over this difficulty he had discussed the matter of an alternate resolution with the Premier, and understood that he had his concurrence therein.

While heartily co-operating in the general contention that readjustment was called for, he declined to accept all the details of the argument as presented, pointing out that a number of errors, typographical or otherwise, had crept into the statement.

Hon. Mr. McBride remarked that not having received an intimation of the terms which the leader of the opposition desired to incorporate in his resolution, he labored under the idea that the suggestion was abandoned. However, since addressing the House, a typewritten copy of the proposed alternative resolution had been handed to him, and he was quite agreeable that it should be substituted for his, in order that the matter might have the unanimous endorsation of the House, and that any party discussion might be avoided. (Applause.)

Mr. Macdonald said it might therefore be taken that they were all at one on this question. He disapproved of the idea of approaching Ottawa as paupers. The resources of the province were great and there was no need to take a gloomy view of the future, and he suggested that ways might be found of dealing with the natural wealth of the country to reduce the burden of taxation now borne by the ratepayers. There was a provision in the confederation act which stipulated in effect that if any of the conditions thereby imposed upon the province were found, under altered circumstances, to bear too heavily, that the way should be opened for a fair discussion of the question, and he thought a sufficient opportunity for securing better terms might be found therein.

He moved that: "Whereas the government of British Columbia has from time to time made representations to the government of Canada urging upon the latter a readjustment of the financial terms of union;

"And whereas such readjustment has not yet been granted by the government of Canada;

"And whereas the claims of the province are based upon permanent conditions peculiar to British Columba and entitle this province as distinguished from the other provinces to distinct and separate relief;

"Be it therefore resolved that in the opinion of this House, the province is entitled to such distinct and separate relief from the Dominion of Canada based upon an equitable consideration of conditions in the province, and large contributions made by the province to the Dominion by way of customs duties and otherwise, and the exceptionally high cost of government in the province and of the development of our natural resources."

Hon. Mr. McBride, in a statesmanlike manner, and in fitting phrase, announced his consent to the withdrawal of the resolution prepared by the government and the substitution of that moved by the leader of the opposition, in order that no cause for difference might exist, and that the voice of the legislature might be unanimous. He appended his name to the typewritten document passed up by Mr. Macdonald as seconder of the resolution. "I wish," said he, as he laughingly glanced at Mr. Macdonald, "that you would second all mine." (Laughter and applause.)

The resolution passed unanimously, amid general applause.

The County Courts act was again taken up in committee of the whole and progress was reported.

The House adjourned until Monday.

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